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FAILURE ATTENDED VIOLENT ATTEMPT

Germans Used Two Army Corps on Ten-Mile Front Near Verdun

CONFIDENCE OF FRENCH INCREASED BY RESULT

Pétain Displayed Unerring Judgment in Handling Situation at Bethincourt

Paris, April 10.—The failure of the latest great hammer-stroke of the Germans in the Verdun region has greatly encouraged the French press and public and confirms still further the general confidence felt in the ability of the high command. The attack is stated to have been one of the most determined since the battle began 50 days ago, and yet it yielded the least results of any of them, although the German crown prince hurled two whole army corps against the French along a ten-mile front.

As Bethincourt formed a dangerous salient, its evacuation had been expected for some time. Many military observers long ago criticized its retention. General Pétain's unerring judgment in letting it go at exactly the right time is now highly praised. What little value it was to the French, it is almost of none to the Germans, as it is located in a hollow commanded by French guns on all sides, out of which it is practically impossible for the Germans to debouch.

SEVEN STEAMSHIPS, BRITISH, WERE SUNK

Silkworth Hall, Glen Almond, Yonne, Eastern City, Zafra, Avona, Adamton

London, April 10.—The sinking of several more steamships was reported today.

Lloyds announces the sinking of the Silkworth Hall and the Glen Almond. The captain and 30 men of the Silkworth Hall have been landed. Three men are missing. The crew of the Glen Almond was saved.

A Reuter dispatch from Malta tells of the sinking of the Yonne, formerly the Katalia, which was sunk without warning. The crew was rescued.

None of the above ships carried guns.

Another Unarmed.

The British steamship Eastern City, of 4,242 tons gross, is reported to have been sunk. According to information received at Lloyds the vessel was not armed.

The British steamship Zafra has been sunk, according to a report to Lloyds.

Lloyds announces that the British steamer Avona, of 670 tons, has been sunk, and also the receipt of a report that the British steamship Adamton, of 2,904 tons gross, has been sunk.

The Silkworth Hall was last reported on her departure from Gibraltar on March 6, while on a voyage from Bombay for Hull. She was 390 feet long, of 4,777 tons gross, was built in Sunderland in 1907, and owned in London.

The Glen Almond arrived in Lisbon on March 13 from Rangoon, Burma. She was 324 feet long, of 2,838 tons gross, was built in Sunderland in 1902 and owned in London.

Registered at Glasgow.

The Yonne, of 4,039 tons gross, 377 feet long, was built in 1897 at Glasgow, her home port. The last report of her movements was of her departure on March 9 from Glasgow for Hampton Roads.

The latest report published regarding the movements of the Eastern City record the sailing of the vessel from New York on February 29 for St. Nazaire. The steamship was 393 feet long, with a beam of 52 feet and a draft of 24 feet. She was built in 1913 and owned by the St. Just Steamship Company.

Latest authoritative shipping records announce the Zafra as having touched at Newport News on March 11, from Puerto Padre, Cuba, for Queenstown. She was of 3,578 tons gross, 346 feet, with a beam of 50 feet, and was owned by the English & American Shipping Company, of London.

Nine Killed.

London, April 10.—One engineer and eight seamen of the crew of the British steamship Chantala were killed when the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Ninety-two survivors were rescued and landed. They declare they had no warning of the impending attack.

The sinking of the Chantala was reported on Saturday.

WITTENBERG CAMP WAS INDESCRIPTIBLE

British Prisoners So Abused They Looked on Typhus as Godsend

GERMANS ABANDONED THEM WHEN FEVER CAME

Nauseating Details Given in Report Issued by British Government

London, April 10.—The cruelty of the administration of the Wittenberg camp became notorious. Savage dogs were habitually employed to terrorize the prisoners; flogging with a rubber whip was frequent. Men were struck with little or no provocation and tied to posts with their hands above their heads for hours. Captain Lauder reports that many of these men went so far as to look upon the typhus, with all its horrors, as a godsend. "They preferred it to the presence of the German guards."

The above is a statement taken from a report that has just been issued by the government committee on the treatment in Germany of British prisoners of war, of which the Hon. Mr. Justice Younger is chairman, and on the conditions prevailing in the Wittenberg camp during the typhus epidemic of last year.

Statements of Prisoners.

The report is based on information from separate prisoners, and especially from Major Priestley, Captain Vidal and Captain Lauder, of the Army Medical Corps, who were sent to the camp shortly after the outbreak of the epidemic and who recently were released from Germany.

The three officers mentioned are the only survivors of six British doctors sent to the Wittenberg camp by the Germans "to take up," says the report, "the place of duty abandoned by their own medical staff when the presence of typhus manifested itself."

The records of the epidemic kept by the British officers were taken from them before their departure from Germany, but the reports give in detail the treatment of prisoners and patients, which the American ambassador, James W. Gerard, in his report last November, said "was even more unfavorable than I had been led to expect."

Robbed of Overcoats.

According to the released officers, there were 15,000 and sometimes more prisoners in the camp. There were no proper heating arrangements and the men were insufficiently clothed, their overcoats having been taken from them, their clothing being in rags. Many had neither boots nor socks. There was an insufficient supply of water and soap, and Major Priestley says he found the men "gaunt, of a peculiar grey pallor and yeminous."

The supply of food was insufficient, even in the hospital, until supplies arrived from the United Kingdom.

No Soap.

"The only provision for personal cleanliness made for the men," says the report, "was one cupful of soft soap issued at intervals of many weeks to a room containing 120. In consequence the men became very verminous and that condition, coupled with cold and want of proper nourishment, undoubtedly was the principle inducing cause of the epidemic."

Abandoned by Attendants.

"The epidemic broke out in December, 1914. Thereupon the German staff, military and medical, precipitately left the camp and thenceforth, until August, 1915, no communication was held between the prisoners and their guards except by means of directions shouted from outside the wire entanglements."

"All supplies for the men were pushed into the camp over chutes."

No medical attention during the whole time was provided by the German medical staff."

Had Their Sufferings.

Capt. Lauder reports that while he was in the bungalow there was only one mattress for three men. In consequence there were many typhus patients scattered over the compounds who were determined not to come into the hospital if they could help it.

"In one compound he found 50 hidden cases of typhus during the first month."

"The food ration for each patient was a half pint of milk (roll) and a half cup of milk a day. The only soup obtainable came from the camp kitchen, and as it was brought in open wooden tubs it was full of dust and dirt."

Only a Pretence.

"In truth," says the committee's report, "the ration was not a ration at all. It was a pretence. It was not even possible to give the patients warm water with their milk."

Four British doctors were infected and three died. It was then that Major Vidal went to the hospital to join Capt. Lauder, who was down with typhus. Major Priestley says that the patients, alive with vermin, lay so close to one another on the floor that he had

THOUGHT AT OTTAWA CANADIANS ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Ottawa, April 10.—That the Canadian troops had been engaged for two days and nights in a severe battle near St. Eloi, south of Ypres, was the belief entertained at the militia department last evening, although headquarters reported nothing yesterday.

It is too early yet to expect casualty lists from this fighting.

TISZA AND BURIAN ABOUT TO RESIGN

German Plan for Economic Union Splitting Austria-Hungary in Two

TISZA EXPECTED TO LEAD OPPOSITION

London, April 10.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Budapest says:

"Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, and Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, are expected to resign. The Tisza government is expected to fall, owing to the association of Austria-Hungary and Turkey with the proposed German plan of establishing a customs union and economic federation between the central powers and their allies."

Unalterably Opposed.

"According to reports in Budapest, Count Tisza already has been summoned to the royal palace and informed bluntly by Emperor Francis Joseph that he would be dropped unless he consented to the scheme for a customs union. It is said that Count Tisza stubbornly refused to budge, and it is expected that when the ministry falls he will take up the leadership of the opposition and fight any ministry supporting the customs union project."

"The fall of the Tisza government, if it becomes an accomplished fact, will be greeted with satisfaction in many circles, for his strong personality and vigorous support of the war have created enemies, particularly among the Hungarians, who have declared him to be a great hindrance in the way of an early peace settlement."

GREECE MADE OVER TO BULGARIA SACKS OWNED BY RUSSIANS

Paris, April 10.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Athens quoting the Patria, of that city, to the effect that the ministers of the entente powers have complained to the Greek government that 37,000 flour sacks belonging to Russia have been handed over by the Greek authorities to Bulgaria.

These sacks were requisitioned by the Greek commissary department for the army, but are said to have been transported clandestinely to Bulgaria.

HANGED AT EDMONTON.

Edmonton, April 10.—George E. Leek, colored, aged 30, was hanged this morning at Fort Saskatchewan for the murder of Noah A. Hovet, an aged United States pensioner, at Junkins, Alta., on October 6, 1914.

to stand straddle-legged across them to examine them.

A Deliberate Plan.

There were other conditions indescribable. There was difficulty in obtaining sufficient drugs. In several cases the toes and the whole foot became gangrenous. The washing of patients was out of the question until a supply of soap was obtained.

This shortage of necessities was not due to lack of supplies, the doctors say, for on a visit to the town they saw an abundant supply of every requisite.

Dr. Aschenbach, who was in charge of the hospital and who, the committee understands, received the Iron Cross for combating the epidemic, paid only one visit to the camp, that after some order had been obtained.

Jeered at Dead.

"What the prisoners found hardest to bear in the matter of burial," says the report, "were the jeers with which corpses frequently were greeted by the inhabitants of Wittenberg, who stood outside the wires and were permitted to insult the dead."

"After the middle of April the conditions commenced to improve, and with the arrival of warm weather the cases rapidly decreased, and by the middle of May all the British were convalescent. Provision was made against a future outbreak."

The committee condemns the retention of Dr. Aschenbach as head of the camp, and as evidence of his attitude an incident when one of his staff supported the request of Capt. Lauder for medical requisites, and was curtly refused, the request with the words: "Schweine Enlander."

MALLORY ON STAND AGAIN AT OTTAWA

Cross-Examined Before Public Accounts Committee Today by R. A. Pringle

REPEATS DETAILS ABOUT DREDGING AT VICTORIA

Saved Dominion \$150,000, Stated F. B. Carvell; George Kyle's Remark

Ottawa, April 10.—When the public accounts committee met again this forenoon, Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, and acting minister of railways, read a telegram received from Col. J. Wesley Allison by John Thompson, K. C., counsel to the Davidson commission. It was dated April 8, and addressed from Salisbury, and said:

"Received message to-night advising that you wanted to see me. I expect to be able to go to Ottawa next week and attend all meetings desired. Please advise Dr. Reid. (Signed) Allison."

After its arrival this message was telephoned to Hon. J. D. Reid's office. Dr. Reid stated to-day that he did not know why Allison had desired that he (Dr. Reid) be notified, except that he had stated before the Davidson commission that he would do everything possible to bring him here. He would continue to do all in his power to have him appear at Ottawa, he added.

"It will not be possible for him to be here before Wednesday, I suppose," said F. B. Carvell, Liberal, Carleton, N. B.

"I do not know," answered Dr. Reid. "If I hear anything further I shall let the committee know."

Mallory Recalled.

G. E. Mallory, who testified last week as a witness in the Victoria, B. C., dredging case, was recalled and cross-examined by R. A. Pringle, counsel for Grant, Smith and Company and McDonnell, Ltd., the main contractors on the ocean piers.

"When did you start this conspiracy to defraud the government?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"I started no such conspiracy," answered the witness.

"You were a party to putting in false statements," said Mr. Pringle.

"On instructions from my employers," said Mallory.

"You knew your estimates were wrong."

"I knew that they could not be proven wrong by the government."

"Were they right?"

According to instructions.

"They were according to McDonald's instructions."

"Answer yes or no. Were they right?"

"They were covered by the quantities of the work. They could be caught up on."

"Answer a straight question, yes or no," said Mr. Pringle.

"I don't think you have any right to browbeat the witness," said Mr. Carvell.

"If he is lying, I am not here to defend him, but I do not think it is right to browbeat him."

"The law says it is an indictable offence by deceit or falsehood or other fraudulent means to deceive the people. If this witness conspired to defraud the people—" said Mr. Pringle.

"He didn't say so. He was given certain figures by McDonald and asked to make out quantities of rock and earth to cover the amounts, and he did so."

"He can answer a straight question," said Mr. Pringle.

Progress Reports.

Mr. Pringle produced the progress reports of MacLachlan.

"Did you see these?" he asked.

"No, sir, I kept away from MacLachlan's office."

"They are weekly reports. I suppose you are not engineer enough to read them."

"I did not say that. I would not accept them if I did read them."

"When did you make your estimates as over-classification?"

"From my own observation on the dredges and from conversations with engineers," Mallory replied.

"Why don't you produce the daily reports?" asked Mr. Carvell.

"We have them," said Mr. Pringle.

So Have Liberals.

"So have we," said Mr. Carvell. "They are interesting."

"All right, we will come to them," replied the barrister.

"Didn't you tell Fraser McDougall that you were out here after the British Columbia members, that everything was purely political and that you were being well paid?" asked Mr. Pringle.

"If any statement like that has been made," said Mallory, "all I have to say about it is that it is a deliberate falsehood."

"Didn't you say you were well paid? Weren't you being paid?"

"Four dollars per day as wages."

"Didn't the Liberal executive help you out?"

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PLOTTED AGAINST EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

German Consul in Shanghai Tried to Have Steamship Blown Up

HAD INSTRUCTIONS FROM BERLIN GOVT.

Also Tried to Have Bridges of Manchurian Railway Destroyed

Vancouver, April 10.—Newspapers received aboard the Empress of Russia on Saturday evening give details of a plot recently discovered in Shanghai for the destruction of bridges on the Manchurian railway connecting with Russian territory and the placing of bombs aboard the steamship Empress of Russia before she left on the trip she has just ended. The most interesting feature of the evidence is that it has been clearly established that the German consul-general in Shanghai made the arrangements for the carrying out of the plots on instructions he had received from Berlin.

Two Sentences.

Details of the original plot for the supply of several thousand rifles as well as ammunition and automatic pistols to a raiding vessel in the service of the Germans came out when two men named Abbas, father and son, were arrested. They were Shanghai merchants. The guns were seized and the elder Abbas sentenced to 15 years and his son to two years. The court told the accused men that they were fortunate in not being sentenced to be shot on the morning following their trial.

Further investigation led to the discovery of a plan for making bombs and heavy ammunition, but for a long time none of the products could be found. The French police in Shanghai took the matter in hand and finally discovered some boxes in the bottom of a pond. The boxes were raised and were found to contain artillery shells for good sized field pieces.

Two Parties.

The arrest of a half caste Chinese followed. He confessed that he had been instructed by a German named Neilson, for several years resident in Shanghai. He was to organize two parties, one to proceed north to blow up the bridges of the Manchurian railway and the other to go down to Hongkong and put time bombs aboard the Empress of Russia, then being made ready for her present trip to Vancouver.

The case was still before the authorities when the steamship left. Neilson is supposed still to be in the international area at Shanghai. The British authorities have not been able to bring him to court, for the procedure is that they must prove their case fully and then hand over the evidence and findings to the Chinese government, requesting action. In the meantime Neilson, as long as he remains in the international section of the city, is quite safe to remain merely a spectator of the court proceedings. The case has attracted a great deal of attention in the Orient.

Sir Everard Fraser, the British consul-general, has been directing the investigation.

Some of Their Cries.

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TURKISH FALSEHOOD

ABOUT SINKING OF

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ENEMY ALIENS TO

HELP THE FARMERS

Will Be Taken From Detention

Camps and Distributed

on Prairies

Winnipeg, April 10.—An important meeting in connection with the proposal to release a large number of the interned enemy aliens from the detention camps in order that they may aid the farmers in the operations of the present year was held on Saturday afternoon in the office of the commissioner of immigration, J. Bruce Walker, who presided.

At this meeting all the details in connection with the release of the interned men were discussed. It was arranged that as the list of available men in the camp at Brandon is exhausted, special trains will be operated from Cochrane west, and if necessary 2,000 men will be brought from the two camps near that place to Brandon. If it should seem desirable, the cost of this transportation will be borne by the federal government.

Farmers getting men from Brandon must advance a minimum sum of \$2. The rate to be charged by the railway will be one cent a mile for the outward journey, with a minimum of \$2. Farmers using this labor will be required to take each man for a period of seven months, to pay the current rate of wages, which must include board and lodging, and to report monthly to the commandant of the camp. Cases of desertion must be reported at once.

Russian Destroyer Rammed Submarine In the Black Sea

Petrograd, April 10.—The torpedo boat destroyer Stroggy has rammed an enemy submarine near the spot in the Black Sea where the hospital ship Portugal was sunk, according to official announcement.

The Stroggy was built in 1901 by Yarrow. She displaces 240 tons and has a speed of 25 knots.

BRITISH AT YPRES FEARED BY GERMANS

Even Went So Far as to Bring Troops From Verdun

BAVARIANS' WHOLESOME RESPECT FOR CANADIANS

London, April 10.—"We expected some fierce scraps and have not been disappointed, but don't ever think the Hun is getting the better of us. We have them nervous."

An officer who has returned to London on leave gives this message.

"From what I can gather, the Canadians have not lost any section of trenches south of St. Eloi, as claimed in a German communiqué, for the very good reason that they are not holding any in that particular spot. They lost small positions some nights ago to the north, along that land of craters bordering from Menin road to what remains of the famous Hill 69, but these have all been retaken."

Canadians "Homesteading."

"They also have 'homesteaded' the greater part of the hinterland and have resumed their cutting-out expeditions with such success that Bavarians, who are opposite, refuse to stay in the front line trenches during the night, but retire to the second line and carefully shell their own communication trenches before venturing back at dawn."

The reason for this is that a picked surprise party behind one of our night expeditions gathered in a large section of returning Germans and hustled them over 30 yards of hinterland into our trenches before they knew what had happened."

Germans Nervous.

"There has been serious heavy fighting along this new front of ours, but generally we have come off best. The Germans are fearful of an attack in force, and from prisoners gathered in it is easy to learn the importance they attach to the Ypres salient, for troops have been brought in hot haste from the Verdun region."

"We have suffered mostly from the terrific artillery fire. This they have kept up not only on our front trenches, but also on roads and rest camps behind our lines. Wherever they have seen a few score troops they have sent over hundreds of shells through nervousness. They keep up their spirits with quips and taunt our men with cries."

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REPULSED SAVE ON 500-METRE FRONT

French Made Germans Pay Heavily When They Attacked Deadman's Hill

PROGRESS IN TRENCHES SOUTH OF DOUAUMONT

Germans Attacked on Front of More Than 20 Kilometres Yesterday

Paris, April 10.—The Germans continued their attacks last night in the Verdun region east and west of the Meuse, over a front 13 miles long from Hill No. 304 to Fort Douaumont. The war office announcement issued this afternoon says that in the fighting west of the river for possession of Deadman's hill, the Germans were repulsed except on a front of 500 metres, near Hill No. 295.

East of the river the German assaults gained no appreciable results. The text of the statement follows:

Deadman's Hill.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment continued violently last night. It was particularly directed against Hill No. 304. The attack delivered yesterday evening against Deadman's hill, which, generally speaking, was repulsed with important losses to our adversaries, made it possible for the Germans to penetrate our advanced trench at Hill No. 295 along a front of about 500 metres. We took about 100 prisoners."

"East of the Meuse there was very spirited fighting last night in the little wood of Fontaine St. Martin, east of Vacherauville. We have made progress in the communicating trenches of the enemy south of the village of Douaumont."

"In the Woivre there has been bombardment of the villages in the foothills of the Meuse heights."

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DOES NOT PAY TO LET CANADIANS HAVE REST

Letter Written by German Proves They Attend to Duties Steadily

Ottawa, April 10.—The communication from the Canadian eyewitness at the front issued last night is in part as follows:

"An unposted letter found in a German trench contained the following sentence: 'We are now building our trench mortars, and then we will show these English who has the upper hand. As soon as one lets those cheeky beggars, the Canadians from America, have a quiet spell, they get upsh.'"

"Artillery fire was normal throughout the week. At times, hostile artillery bombarded sections of our lines, but retaliation by our artillery on the enemy's trenches and positions usually was effective in silencing his batteries. On March 31 a heavy fire was directed against points in the area of our second division, but caused very little damage. On April 1, in conjunction with our trench mortar and grenade batteries, the artillery of our second division bombarded a section of the German front line trenches. The enemy's parapets were breached in many places and several of his dugouts destroyed."

Fire From Trench

"Hostile aviators were persistent in their endeavors to cross our lines. Many of them were driven back by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns or chased by our airmen. On April 1 a smoke bomb was dropped from a German aeroplane in front of our second division trenches and the point was shelled at once by the enemy. About the same time a fire started in front of another of our trenches in the vicinity. It appeared to come from a small tin and spread like a liquid, burning for half an hour. The tin probably was dropped from the aeroplane at the same time as the smoke bomb."

"On March 29 a German deserter came in and surrendered on the Canadian front."

"Twice on the night of April 1 separate German bombing parties attempted to raid our trenches under cover of heavy machine gun and rifle fire. On each occasion the raiders were driven off by our bombers and the accurate fire of our artillery."

PAID TRIBUTE TO INVINCIBLE RUSSIA

Buchanan, British Ambassador, Reviewed History of Anglo-Russian Friendship

Petrograd, April 10.—Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador to this country, surveyed the history of Anglo-Russian friendship at a banquet arranged by the Society of the British Flag. More than 200 persons were present and among the guests were M. Stornier, the premier; M. Sazonoff, minister for foreign affairs; the mayor of Moscow and members of the Duma and Council of Empire.

M. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, recalled a fete in honor of British members of parliament, when a British general had declared that if one day Russian and British troops were on the same battlefield, they would be fighting on the same day, the two armies were fighting on the same side against arrogant German militarism.

Permanent Alliance

Sir George Buchanan briefly surveyed the history of Anglo-Russian friendship. The Germans, he said, had sought in vain to disunite the Russians and British in the hope that the Russo-British entente would not stand the test of war. That aggressive policy had, as its most notable result, the changing of the undefined Anglo-Russian entente into a friendship which doubtless would pass into a permanent alliance.

Referring to the task that the Duma had accomplished for the common cause, the ambassador paid a tribute to the courage of invincible Russia, and expressed his inability to put into words the character of the services rendered by this country.

Russia was equally great in its trials as in its triumphs, and he regretted that his compatriots knew so little of the country. There was no doubt, however, that the Russians had gained the hearts of the British. He was confident that Russia, united round its monarch, would bring the war to a happy conclusion, and the allies would not cease to struggle till they had given the death blow to Prussian militarism. That was the only way to establish a stable peace.

JEAN NAVARRE, FRENCH HERO OF THE AIR

Paris, April 10.—Scarcely had the official statements revealed the existence of Guymer than they were compelled to make known the exploits of Jean Navarre, adjutant aviator, who had brought down six German aeroplanes, without counting several that had fallen within their own lines.

Jean Navarre is only 26 and within a year has won the War-Cross, military medal and Legion of Honor, not to mention a collection of punishments for loopings, acrobatic feats and such like performed at moments when the authorities considered them unnecessary.

Jean has a twin brother Pierre, full of ambition to follow in his footsteps. The family lives at Lyons, where the mother, of course, has been interviewed since Jean became famous.

"Their great amusement was to stretch a wire between two factory chimneys," she said, "and give a tight-rope performance 60 feet above the ground. Pierre was twice found unfit for military service, as not being heavy enough or broad enough in the chest."

ITALIAN TROOPS MADE AUSTRIANS PAY HEAVILY

Rome, April 10.—The following official statement was issued last night: "There have been active artillery duels in the upper Asiatic zone, along the whole front from the upper But river to the upper Legano, and on the heights northwest of Gorizia."

"Later details of our success in the zone between Mreal and Vodli show that we captured five officers and 126 men. The enemy, counting on a surprise, attacked us in close formation, thus losing very heavily."

"On the Carso front our artillery fired on moving columns."

"It has been learned that the bombardment by our shrapnel on the night of April 1 caused serious fires in the great provision depots at Opicina (northeast of Trieste) and damaged the railway junction."

BORDEN WILL WEAR BELGIAN DECORATION

Ottawa, April 10.—Notice appears in the Canada Gazette that the king has been pleased to give and grant unto Right Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden, G.C.M.G., president of the Privy Council of the Dominion of Canada, first minister and secretary of state for external affairs of the Dominion, his majesty's royal license and authority to wear the Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold, which decoration has been conferred upon him by his majesty the king of the Belgians.

SOON WILL LOSE GREATEST COLONY

Germany Must Stand by and See East Africa Fall

London, April 10.—The war between Germany and Portugal has centred attention on the struggle for Germany's last and greatest colony, German East Africa, now hemmed in on four sides—by Portugal's African colony on the south, the Belgian Congo on the west, Britain on the north and southwest, and British ships along the east, with no communication between the German colony and the home country.

This is the chief significance of this new war, for there is no chance of a clash of Germany and Portugal in Europe, with Germany occupied in more important fields. And besides the stake of German East Africa, there is the larger stake of Africa itself, for these shifts of colonies are gradually determining the future of a whole continent, second only to Asia, greater than North or South America, and three times the size of Europe.

Last Stage

Togoland, the German garden spot in Africa, was the first to fall; then German Southwest Africa; Cameroon. Each was a promising colony, but Togoland has been the only one that really paid for the immense effort of development. The losses of these colonies were trifling moves in the far more important game—the conquest of Africa as a continent—and the struggle for German East Africa is the last stage in this greater game.

Britain and France already are strongly entrenched in Africa. Britain from Cape Colony northward and from Egypt southward; and France in her great African empire of the northwest—Algeria, Tunis and Morocco. The vast French area, including Sahara, was decided at first, and Lord Salisbury referred to the French possessions as the "second greatest in Africa—chiefly sand." But with the colonizing of Algeria and much of the adjacent country, unknown riches have been developed, and an African empire really worthy of the name has gradually developed. Seeing this, Italy more recently gained a foothold in Tripoli, thus completing the European occupation of the Mediterranean fringe of Africa from the French on the west to the British in the east. Incidentally, too, this European occupation of the Mediterranean fringe gives a European circuit of the whole Mediterranean, with Britain posted at its two gateways, Gibraltar and Suez, and midway at Malta.

Removing Obstacle

East Africa, from Egypt in the north to Cape Colony in the south, has been the main field for British development. But all the time one great obstacle has lain across the path of this development: German East Africa stretches like a wall right across the middle of the continent, a solid German political barrier between the British advance southward from Egypt and northward from the Cape. "Calro to the Cape," has long been a dream of British statesmanship—a real connection between the rich British possession in the north, from the Suez southward, and the great British stretch from Cape Colony up through Rhodesia.

But right in the middle of this chain, Germany has held one link—German East Africa—and without this link the British chain was broken into two detached parts, each a small empire, but not together a vast British African Empire, like the French African Empire of the Northwest. That is what gives a meaning to Portugal's entrance in the war, as hastening the fate of German East Africa, the one link needed for the British chain from Egypt to the Cape.

Britain, East, France, West

Already British development has reached down from the north and up from the south, close to the edge of this last link. There is a travel route now, but not always on British territory, for midway the chain breaks, and one must go either by the long slender lakes, Tanganyika and Nyassa, or across the Belgian Congo on the west, or the great stretch of German colony lying straight across eastern Africa from the ocean to the central lakes. Once this stretch passes to Britain, the continent of Africa will have her imperial domains pretty well established—Britain in the east from Egypt to Cape Colony; and France in the west, from the Atlantic, almost to the Nile; with spots of territory here and there—Italy, Belgium, Portuguese—but all allied.

The British military campaign has just opened against German East Africa, with Lieut.-General Smuts, the former Boer leader, in chief command. His force is striking from British East Africa, lying just north of the big German colony. His early movements have been back of Mombassa, where Col. Roosevelt landed for his African trip. He has pressed into the German territory, taking villages and some strategic hills, the German forces falling back to the railway. One of the German developments was a little spur of railway across the northeast section of this colony, not far from Mombassa, and from the interior to the sea.

Very Much Alive

The Belgians meantime have developed their military campaign in the west, as Belgium proper is, through German occupation of most of the home country, the Belgian colony is very much alive, with great commercial progress at Boma, Elisabethville and other centres where there is a complete administrative system. A considerable army is now strongly reinforced by Belgian forces from the Flanders front, where the British and French are considered sufficient to permit the Belgians to look after their colonial interests and strike a blow at

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Germany where she is vulnerable in Africa.

Then finally, on the southern flank of the German colony, Portugal now enters the contest, with Portuguese East Africa one of the strongest strategic points, having the great harbor of Delagoa Bay for transports and supplies, and railways reaching inland right up to the German possession. With the British fleet guarding Portugal's home ports, her little fleet and her army are free to turn their attention to this land stand of German colonization in Africa.

Not Formidable

What military defence Germany can make on all these flanks of her great colony is not clear. The British view is that she can make no defence beyond temporary obstruction of forces pressing from all sides. The German military force is chiefly African natives trained by German officers, with no chance of transports bringing home forces. The big guns from the destroyed German cruiser Königsberg are there, and a large supply of machine-guns. But with native troops the obstruction is not considered formidable against the hardy South African and Boer fighters under Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, along with British and Portuguese forces on the west and south.

While the stake is much more than the control of a colony, yet the colony itself is a valuable possession. When Germany entered late on the colonial field, she got only what was left—the marshy, low country, without ports or political importance, except German East Africa, which by its geographical position is the key to the eastern half of the continent. It is five times as large as Great Britain, and three times as large as the Philippines, with a population of 8,000,000.

Britain Will Hold It

As an asset it has not been much, costing for development about three times what it yielded, but as the key-stone of Germany's colonization its political future was considered worth all the cost. It had begun to buy about \$12,000,000 of Germany's industrial products a year. Like Kiao-Chau as an entering wedge to China, it was

the entering wedge to Africa, and a wedge driven in the psychological spot, right in the middle of the continent, splitting the vast British colonization in two.

When military occupation once has established an unbroken British chain from Cairo to the Cape, it will never be yielded in any future peace treaty.

For the moment attention is directed to dispossessing Germany of her commanding position midway in Africa, and in this view the issue is more than a struggle for Germany's last and greatest colony—it is the conquest of a continent, with a French African empire in the west and a British African empire in the east.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-Down, Nervous—How She Recovered

There are so many cases like this right here in Victoria that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baes did.

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IS DOING EXCELLENT WORK FOR CANADIANS

Canadian War Contingent
Assn. Maintains Hospital
and Otherwise Helps Men

London, April 10.—As the nature and extent of the work of the Canadian War Contingent Association does not appear to be well known in the Dominion, the following information on the subject is sent out:

The association, which includes all the leading members of the Anglo-Canadian community in the United Kingdom, was formed at the suggestion of the colonial office. Its patrons are the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Princess Louise and Prince and Princess Alexander of Teck. The Hon. Sir George Perley, K. C. M. G., M. P., is president, and Mr. J. C. Colmer, C. M. G., honorary secretary of the executive committee.

Maintains Hospital.

The association maintains the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe, which now numbers 125 beds, and at the time of writing, the patients include about 40 per cent. Canadians and 60 per cent. from the other branches of the Imperial forces. The officer in charge, the medical, the medical and the nursing staff are all Canadians. The physician-in-chief is Lieut.-Col. Sir William Oster, and the surgeon-in-chief, Lieut.-Col. Donald Armour.

Another branch of the work of the association is the supply of extra field comforts of all kinds, athletic outfits and means of recreation for the men at the front. Many of the field comforts are generously sent from Canada through the national service committee and the organizations working in conjunction with it, and through societies and individuals in direct communication with the association. Any other articles that are required are purchased out of the association's own funds. The officials of the association are in constant communication with the officers commanding the various units of the Canadian army corps. Bales and cases of all kinds of comforts, etc., reading matter and writing material are dispatched frequently, and hundreds of letters are received every month expressing appreciation of all the association is doing. It works in co-operation with the colonial office, the war office and the military forwarding officers; and to show that its consignments reach their destinations, it may be stated that acknowledgments of practically everything sent forward are received from the units to which they are dispatched.

Men's Recreation.

The recreation of the men in the units in England who are waiting to join their comrades at the front is looked after by the association and the Canadian Y. M. C. A., which work in conjunction in this matter. The units are supplied with athletic outfits when

Willie Has Costly Habits



"What! More men! But those thousands you had last week—"
"ARGONNE, papa."

—London Opinion

AUSTRIANS GETTING READY TO ATTACK

Will Be Forced Back on Defensive by the Italian Armies

Rome, April 10.—The Austrians are preparing an offensive on a large scale along the whole Italian front, according to dispatches received here, which state that this action was decided on at a recent conference between Archduke Eugene and the other Austrian commanders.

Strong bodies of troops have been withdrawn from the Roumanian border and quantities of munitions are being sent from the interior of Austria-Hungary.

The Italian military chiefs, the dispatches further say, have made all preparations to break the offensive and to force the Austrians back on the defensive.

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CONTINUE ADVANCE IN TCHORUK REGION

Russians Pressing Forward;
Attacks Repulsed in Black
Sea Coast District

Petrograd, April 10.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the Riga region the enemy bombarded Shioh. There has been a brisk exchange of fire in the Jacobstadt region. In the vicinity of Dwinsk the Germans exploded a counter mine near one of our saps.

"At many places along the front of the Dwinsk river, German aviators dropped bombs. Our aviators made effective flights against the enemy. One of our aircraft threw bombs on enemy camps in the Riga region.

"There has been a violent exchange of fire in different parts of the regions around Postawy and north of Lake Narotche. In the latter section the enemy, after artillery preparation, tried to approach our trenches, but was repulsed.

"On the remainder of the front there has been nothing of importance to report.

"In the Caucasus coast region on Friday night the Turks three times unsuccessfully attacked our detachment entrenched on the right bank of the Karagere. Our troops continue their advance in the basin of the upper Tchuruk."

Mr. Slowboy—"Miss Passe, what do you think is the best name for a girl?"
Miss Passe (looking deep into his eyes)—"That of the only man she ever loved."

\$1,000,000 A DAY SHORTLY FOR WAR

Canada's Expenditure Growing; to End of March \$134,650,640 Spent

Ottawa, April 10.—The financial statement for the month ended March 31, which was the last day of the financial year, shows a total revenue of \$171,248,599 for the twelve months, as compared with \$121,598,922 during the previous year, an increase of \$39,649,676. The figures probably are not quite complete.

The expenditures during the year so far as known on March 31 amounted to \$107,730,367. During the previous year they were \$117,190,246. That the expenditure is growing rapidly is indicated by the fact that \$24,032,296 was spent in March, as compared with \$3,495,158 in March, 1915. The total war expenditure so far as known up to the end of March was \$134,650,640.

Canada's war expenditure soon will amount to \$1,000,000 a day.

The revenue increase, as compared with the preceding twelve months, were made up for the most part of \$22,480,000 in customs receipts, \$5,576,000 in post office receipts and \$1,000,000 in excise. Expenditures on consolidated fund account decreased by about \$9,500,000, and capital expenditure by \$3,500,000. The customs revenue for March totalled \$9,573,134, as compared with \$7,066,479 during March, 1915.

SAW NOTHING BUT VALOR IN VERDUN

Bishop Ginisty in Paris Now;
Left on Footboard of
Locomotive

Paris, April 10.—Monsieur Ginisty, bishop of Verdun, is the latest arrival in Paris from the shell-swept city, whose cathedral and bishop's palace are now in the centre of smoking ruins. The bishop departed from the city on the footboard of a locomotive, the only means of conveyance available for a civilian. He came to Paris to see those of his parishioners who have taken refuge here.

Regarding conditions at Verdun in the last few days of his stay there, he said:

"During five days of intense bombardment I went back and forth from the cathedral to the bishop's palace to encourage the inhabitants, although there was really nothing but valor in Verdun. I accompanied to the railway station the last convoy of civilians to leave and then returned to the palace. But I could not remain there, as the military authorities had ordered everyone out.

"I set forth on Saturday evening. There were no more trains for civilians, no more horses, automobiles or other conveyances. At the railway station I found a locomotive which was just about to leave for water. I jumped on the footboard and the engineer consented to take me as far as the locomotive was going. I made the rest of the way on foot to a hospital beyond the front.

"The Germans are assaulting Verdun with fury, but while the shells may demolish houses, they will never get the town."

The bishop has established temporary quarters at Bar-le-Duc, 30 miles south of Verdun, to arrange for the homeless persons who have been compelled to leave Verdun.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. E. G. Gesner, Granville Ferry, N. S.; Pte. Alexander Henry, Montreal; Pte. G. A. Chambers, England; Sgt. James C. Clements, Oshawa, Ont.; Cpl. H. S. Lawton, Mahone Bay, N. S.; Pte. Leonard Stidwick, Montreal; Pte. Donald Fraser Torrence, Lachine, Que.; Pte. Arthur Campbell, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. Alister Aurore MacKenzie, Muskoka, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Willis, Montreal; Pte. T. McKee, Ireland.

Died of wounds—Lce.-Cpl. Wm. Lewis, Mount Forest, Ont.; Pte. Henry R. F. Mangin, Montreal; Pte. J. McEllan, Lowell, Mass.; Lce.-Cpl. J. Taverner, Toronto; Pte. C. Henry Rose, Edmonton. Died—Pte. Jas. Edward Menden, Fulham, London, Eng.

Dangerously wounded—Pte. James Curtin, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Pte. R. C. Singer, London, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. G. H. Ashton, England; Pte. A. N. Brunell, Montreal; Sgt. Arthur Ely, Detroit; Lce.-Cpl. H. H. Brown, Ottawa; Pte. Geo. Field, England; Pte. Wm. Fossket, England; Pte. Alexander Geddes, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. W. R. Trussell, Fairville, N. B.; Cpl. Robert Tully, Sydney Mines, C. B.; Pioneer James Combs, Joggins Mines, N. S.; Pte. John Currie, England; Cpl. A. D. Strachan, Galt, Ont.; Pte. W. L. Leach, Woodnorth, Man.; Pte. G. Porter, Elmville, Ont.; Pte. Robert Matintosh, Toronto. Died—Pte. Jas. Edw. Menden, Fulham, London, Eng.

Slightly wounded—Pte. W. R. McClintock, Calgary.

Wounded, but returned to duty—Pte. Jas. Wilson, Lachine, Que.; Pioneer J. P. Jensen, Beverly, Mass.

Shall shock—Pte. Jas. Whelan, St. Jacques, Nfld.; Pte. Daniel Carrigan, Westville, N. S.

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Babies' Short Flannel Skirts, 75¢, 90¢, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Babies' Crochet Wool Jackets, 65¢, 90¢, \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$2.25
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Medical Service.
Slightly wounded—Pte. Ernest R. Gilmer, Atwood, Ont.

Engineers.
Wounded—Lt. R. W. Powell, Ottawa.

BAVARIANS ADVISED TO KEEP OUT OF COURT

Berlin, via London, April 10.—In Bavaria a novel attempt is being made to suppress the national passion for going to law by display of the following "Ten

Commandments" in the court houses:
1. Avoid lawsuits, especially in this grave time of war.
2. Thou knowest perhaps the beginning, but thou canst not divine the end.
3. Thou savest much money, time and anxiety.
4. Before starting litigation try to compromise amicably.
5. Let thy prospective opponent tell his side, and then perhaps thou wilt thyself see new light.
6. Listen to the judge when he proposes a settlement; he means it well.
7. Always draw up thy agreements in writing. Read them carefully before thou signest; then thou wilt avoid obscurity and possess thyself of proofs.
8. Remember that only that which thou canst prove counts in court.
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MR. JUSTICE IRVING.

The public will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Justice Irving of the Court of Appeals of British Columbia at his residence in this city last evening. Very few people outside of the learned Judge's family circle and intimate personal friends were aware that he was seriously ill, therefore we are using no idle figure of speech in saying that the announcement of his death will shock the community. He was a comparatively young man, and up to a very few months ago seemed to have many years of usefulness in store. Under such distressing circumstances expressions of deepest sympathy will be extended to the family in their great bereavement.

Mr. Justice Irving inherited his unquestioned legal attainments from an eminent father, Sir Aemilius Irving, K. C., until his death but a short time ago known as "the father of the Bar of Ontario." Previous to being called to a seat upon the Bench he had been a member of a number of legal firms of high standing in the province, eventually gaining the prominence which presaged his promotion to the Bench by his connection with the firm of Bodwell & Irving. From the beginning of his career he had possessed in a high degree the esteem of the legal profession, while the public had the utmost respect for and confidence in him as a Judge.

THE VERDUN CAMPAIGN.

The evacuation by the French of Bethincourt and the strip immediately south of it west of the Meuse, which was conducted by the French on Saturday night without mishap, is neither unexpected nor disconcerting. After the Germans had occupied Malancourt and advanced to Haucourt, Bethincourt was left as the head of a sharp French salient which was open to attack from three directions. It was good tactics for the French to maintain it as long as they could without any great loss, but this evidently is no longer possible. Similar tactics were used by the French during the German advance east of the Meuse which terminated at Douaumont and Vaux. The French defensive plan calls for the holding of these advanced positions with small numbers whose duty is to make the enemy pay France's price in losses for their advances. Joffre is looking ahead to the time of an allied general offensive as he looked ahead to the battle of the Marne. Neither east nor west of the Meuse have the Germans gained a vital position, although they were much nearer to it at Douaumont than they have been since.

The French line west of the river now runs north-easterly from Ayovcourt to Cumlecia. It is protected by Hill 304, Deadman's Hill and other commanding points. Against that line the Germans battered in massed formation throughout the whole of yesterday and were repulsed generally with heavy losses. They seem to have abandoned the new formation they tried as a costly experiment last week. German bulletins, of course, will make much of the occupation of Bethincourt as they did of the capture of Malancourt, but, as the military expert of the New York Times pointed out a few days ago, these are for civilian consumption. This writer, who seems to know the ground, says that nowhere on the Verdun front have the Germans penetrated any of the main French positions and that the occupation of a ruined village in itself is valueless. He points out further that the Germans, or the French or any of the other belligerents can take any position if they are willing to pay the price, but that it must be done quickly to be of military importance. It is too late for the Germans to gain anything at all proportionate to their losses in their campaign against Verdun. At the same time, he adds, the

Germans are in such a position that they dare not desist for fear of the serious effect an admission of failure would have upon their allies and neutrals. They must go on and on, magnifying each advance in their bulletins, suppressing their losses and endeavoring to sustain the impression that they are gradually nearing a supreme triumph. At the present rate of progress the Verdun campaign is likely to be interrupted by the general offensive for which the allies are believed to have been preparing throughout the winter, assuming that the Germans themselves do not begin one.

EMBARRASSING FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Germany's announcement regarding the destruction of the Sussex places the United States government in an embarrassing position. Its acceptance as satisfactory would involve the rejection by Washington of the testimony of prominent Americans who were aboard the steamer, the report of representatives of the United States navy who made a searching inquiry into the incident on the instruction of their own government and the declarations of the British and French authorities. This in turn would mean that German submarines could destroy belligerent and neutral vessels with Americans on board, and even American ships, with impunity as far as Washington was concerned so long as Berlin followed each outrage with a plea of innocence.

The German announcement of course is false. Aside from the fact that the wake of a torpedo was plainly seen, fragments were found on the Sussex and upon examination by the officers of the British, French and United States navies were proven to be parts of a weapon of well-known German manufacture. More than that, it is known definitely that two attempts were made to torpedo the British destroyer which was carrying the survivors to safety. Even the form of the German denial is not complimentary to the intelligence of the nation to which it is addressed. The statement that the German government "is now able" to disclaim responsibility for the crime on reports from the craft "which might possibly have been involved" in the attack on the Sussex is characteristic. The German authorities took care to exclude from their investigation the submarine which they knew actually launched the torpedo. The implication in the German reply that either a British or French submarine sank the Sussex alone is sufficient to damn it.

The German admiral has issued instructions to its submarine commanders to sink all merchantmen belonging to the entente nations and the small European neutrals who are trading with them. This is patent to every person who is able to read the newspapers. The destruction of the Sussex was only one incident of a calculated campaign of piracy against the shipping of the world, for in the week the channel ferry steamer was sunk more than a dozen neutral ships were torpedoed, most of them without warning. This form of warfare has been demanded by the overwhelming sentiment of the German people, because they believe it to be the only means of breaking the allies' blockade and obtaining peace. Besides, it is traditionally Prussian in its brutality, and Prussianism cannot change the spots of its moral leprosy. The denial of the guilt of German submarines in these crimes is also Prussian. Of all the nations in the world only Washington has accepted the German word at par. Holland, Denmark, Norway, and even Sweden, ignore Berlin's disclaimers and demand reparation. Germany must be judged by her actions, not by her words.

THE 11TH C. M. R.

In opposing the removal of the troops stationed on Vancouver Island to Vernon this summer, against which we also have protested on several occasions, our morning contemporary mentions a number of units whose recruiting possibilities would be seriously hampered by the proposed programme. It makes special reference to the 11th C. M. R., whose experience is probably without parallel elsewhere in Canada or in the British empire. In any event we all may fervently hope so. This unit was formed for overseas service seventeen months ago as a mounted battalion, as its name implies. It recruited an exceptionally fine body of men, probably eighty per cent, of whom had seen previous service and many of them active service. Not a few of them left comfortable positions in civil life to serve their country at the front. Several drafts were sent forward, we think, from Vernon last year, but the remainder, about five hundred strong, are still here and to their unspeakable disgust must remain until, according to recent instruction, after they have been recruited to full strength as an infantry battalion. They, too, are to be sent to Vernon next summer although for the most part they were there last year. Can absurdity go farther?

Why on earth has this fine body of

men not been combined with some other incomplete unit in Canada and dispatched overseas long ago? The men are all intensely anxious to go. They joined to fight, not to do garrison duty. Since their unit was formed battalion after battalion has been recruited, trained and sent to Europe, and we question if one of them in either British Columbia or any of the other provinces equals the 11th C. M. R. in material. Men are wanted at the front now; to get men the British people have swallowed their historic antipathy to military compulsion and accepted a substantial part of the conscript system. Our magnificent ally, France, has had more than 2,500,000 casualties and is straining all her human resources. An agitation for compulsion is growing in Canada, especially in Ontario, where great difficulty is found in recruiting newly-formed units to full strength without seriously impairing the country's industries. Surely there is a great, urgent need for these five hundred well-trained, seasoned men! It would be an outrage if the end of the war found them still detained in this province, and in view of the almost exhausted recruitable possibilities of British Columbia, which already has contributed a percentage almost as great as Germany, this is not improbable. Moreover, the fact that this battalion has been here for seventeen months is not the best kind of a recruiting advertisement in any case. Incidentally, we might point out that the public has more than a sentimental interest in this situation. The 11th C. M. R. already has cost the taxpayers over a million dollars. There should not be in Canada to-day a solitary able-bodied man who joined any battalion a year ago, or even nine months ago, for overseas service. But there must be thousands in circumstances identical, the same as those of the local unit. This is a great blunder which easily could have been avoided. Imagine Germany or Austria, keeping inactive in some interior depot any number of first-class potential fighting men for even six months!

PLENTY OF NEWS.

"Hearing much news from the French army about Verdun, we have no doubt that the public would be much refreshed and relieved to receive some word from the British forces."—Seattle "P. I."

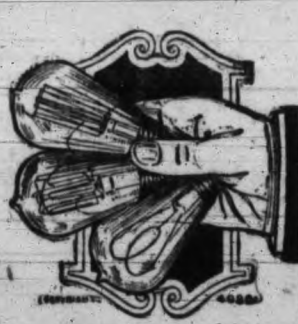
The public will be both refreshed and relieved on this point when General Joffre gives the word. In the meantime there is no dearth of news. The titanic campaign of Pershing in Mexico will prevent that part of the world which has access to the columns of our contemporaries south of the line from succumbing to ennui. When Villa and his baker's dozen or more have finally escaped or been captured the world may find interest and instruction in a new series of Wilson notes on the Lusitania affair, if things are quiet for the moment in Europe.

Ambassador Gerard must have labored mightily to induce Germany to give even an ambiguous disclaimer in connection with the sinking of the Sussex and other merchant vessels. It was a great diplomatic triumph and will enable President Wilson to reject the testimony and advice of prominent American citizens and officers of the U. S. navy with perfect self-possession.

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Victoria Times, April 10, 1891.

A Chinese leper was arrested in a small building at Beacon Hill park to-day, where evidence was found that he had been residing for some time, and had been supplied with food.

The Turkish Bath Company, Limited, has been formed for the purpose of establishing baths in the new Five Sisters' block. Thomas C. Sorby is the secretary pro tem. There are to be private baths and a swimming bath.

The Salvation Army will enter the new quarters, the old Methodist church, on May 1.

Mr. C. E. Mallett has severed his connection with the firm of Rowichell, Croft & Mallett, to take the position of general manager of the Port Angeles Southern railway.

GETTING READY FOR EASTER

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dra, Daughters of England, will hold a

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ments served.

Rummage Sale.—On Wednesday,

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odist church at 2 o'clock. Afternoon

tea will be served and flowers and

plants will be on sale.—Rev. J. Robson

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Veterans' Club of B. C.—The ex-

ecutive committee of the Veterans'

Club of British Columbia announces

that all the plans in connection with

the concert and vaudeville entertain-

ments to be given in the Royal Vic-

toria theatre are now perfected. The

programme for Monday, April 17, will

be in charge of Mrs. Ella G. Shaw, and

for Tuesday, April 18, of Mrs. Edward

Beard. A letter has been received from

Lieut.-Col. H. J. Rous-Cullin granting

permission for the band of the 88th

Battalion, C.E.F., Victoria Fusiliers, to

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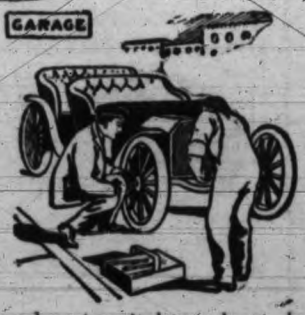
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The death occurred last night of the Hon. Paulus Aemilius Irving, Justice in the Court of Appeal, British Columbia. Death took place at 622 Cook street, the family residence, following an illness which had been regarded for some days past as serious.

The late Mr. Justice Irving was the third son of Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., and was born at Hamilton, Ont., on April 3, 1837. He had, consequently, just passed his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary a week ago to-day. He leaves a very wide circle of staunch friends and admirers not only in Victoria, where he had made his home for more than thirty years, but also in Vancouver and other parts of the province and the Dominion.

Educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and Trinity University, Toronto, where he graduated with B.A. in 1857, he was not undistinguished as a student. In 1881 he took his M.A. and B.C.L. degrees, two years later, 1883, being appointed deputy attorney-general of British Columbia. This office he held until 1890, when he joined the law firm which was known during his association with it as Bodwell & Irving. In December, 1897, he was appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and twelve



THE LATE HON. P. AEMILIUS IRVING

years later was transferred to the Court of Appeal on its creation, an office which he held until the time of his death.

Aside from his profession, to which he devoted much study, the late Mr. Justice Irving was associated with practically no public undertakings. In 1899, however, he was appointed a special commissioner in connection with the settlement of mining disputes in Atlin, B.C., his services on this occasion winning recognition in the highest government offices and being acknowledged in the speech from the throne in the subsequent sitting of the legislature.

Mr. Justice Irving had made his home in Victoria since 1883, the year in which he was married. His wife, who with two sons and two daughters survive, was before her marriage Miss Diana Hamley, daughter of the Hon. Wymond Hamley, of Victoria. He had already, however, made something of a name for himself in Ontario, where he was called to the bar in 1860. His father, the late Sir Aemilius Irving, K.C., who died about two years ago in the East, was for many years prior to his death called the "Nestor" of the bar of Ontario, having been called to the bar as long ago as 1849. The family had been prominent for many years in the Dominion, the Hon. Aemilius Irving, M.L.C., having emigrated to Upper Canada in 1837 and having aided in the suppression of the rebellion on the Niagara frontier. It was in 1843 that the Hon. Jacob Aemilius Irving was called to the legislative council, and as a prominent member of the Liberal party warmly supported the Baldwin-Lafontaine party in their struggle with Lord Metcalfe.

The late Sir Aemilius Irving, Mr. Justice Irving's father, was a Liberal in the early days, his enthusiasm for the sport being well known. In later years he took to golf, and was a member of the Oak Bay Golf Club, never relinquishing his interest either in horses or cricket, however.

Another of his many interests was

row-eveing at 8.15 in aid of an in-

valid. Refreshments will be served

and prizes awarded.

Large Registration.—When the list

of applications for certificates to se-

cure reduced railway fares to Sas-

katchewan points for planting op-

erations closed at the civic labor-bureau

on Saturday evening it was found that

310 had applied. Mr. Fitzpatrick has

returned to Vancouver to continue his

work there. The men must leave the

coast prior to May 15.

Patriotic Aid.—The following are

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Bestman, \$6; staff and employees of

Brackman, Ker Milling Company, \$104.55; officers and crew of S. S. Le-

beco, \$52.60; employees British Amer-

ican Paint Company, \$36.10; captain,

officers and crew of cable ship Ha-

morator, \$49.50; employees E. Q.

Prior & Co., Ltd., \$33.50; employees

British American Paint Company, \$34.40; chief engineer's department

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ployees Pacific Club, \$29; staff engine

room C. G. S. Malaspina, \$12.75; em-

ployees Victoria fire department,

\$55.30; Agnes Deans Cameron Chap-

ter, I. O. D. E., \$10; employees V. &

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D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. D. McDonald, of Sidney, is at the Dominion.

Jas. Burns, of Seattle, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. Gibbs, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Hogan, of Duncan, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. E. H. Brook, of Boston, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss E. Weller, of Tacoma, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Capt. A. J. Martin, of Kildonan, is registered at the Dominion.

William Cain, of Mayne Island, is registered at the Dominion.

Frank L. Girard, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

H. J. Jones, Jr., of Smithers, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

A. Crossland, of Patricia Bay, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

L. C. Vannatta, of Seattle, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

H. J. Archibald, of Nelson, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. T. Hefferman, of Seattle, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. McDonnell, of Fort Moody, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. B. Kennedy, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

John N. Svendsen, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

H. B. Burnham, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Chas. A. Williams registered from New York at the Strathcona hotel.

William Macfarlane, of Oak Lake, Man., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. L. Randall, of the Merchants Bank at Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

Miss L. Harris, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Strathcona hotel.

Grant Smith, the well known contractor, was in the city yesterday from Seattle.

Miss H. Donovan and Miss Elliott, of Armstrong, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

J. P. Anderson, of Swatow, China, registered for himself and Mrs. Anderson at the Strathcona hotel.

E. L. Mabbott, of Portland, Ore., registered for himself and Mrs. Mabbott at the Strathcona hotel.

H. D. Wilson, mayor of Rossland, and the Liberal candidate in the recent by-election there, is stopping at the Dominion.

Hon. C. D. Macaulay, judge of the territorial court of the Yukon, is in the city from Dawson. Mrs. Macaulay accompanies him, and they are registered at the Empress hotel.

The marriage took place on April 5 at Christ Church, Vancouver, of Anna Dagmar, youngest daughter of Oliver Johnson, and Edgar Lowell Evans, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans, of this city. J. V. Johnson, a brother, gave the bride away. Miss Lilian Johnson, her sister, attending her as bridesmaid. Tpr. H. P. Blake acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston, 1029 Burnaby street. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have gone to their home at Enderby, B. C., after a short honeymoon on the coast.

At the Church of Our Lord the marriage took place on April 5 of Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoyle, of this city, formerly of London, England, and Reginald E. G. Dennis, son of Colonel W. Dennis, of London, England. Rev. A. de B. Owen performed the rite, which was witnessed by many of the Sunday school pupils of the Church of Our Lord, in which, the bride is a teacher and the bridegroom a superintendent. Miss Aileen Grubb acted as bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr. Aubrey Hoyle. The service was choral, and the setting for the service was particularly pretty, the church having been beautifully decorated by the Girls' Auxiliary of the Ladies' Aid. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis intend making their home at 214 Vancouver street.

IRISH BATTALION

Deputation to Call on Col. Duff Stuart and Seek His Support This Week.

It was decided at a meeting held in the Belmont block Saturday night by those interested in the formation of an Irish Battalion in Victoria to send a deputation to see Col. Stuart, D. O. C. this week in regard to the matter. It was felt that if the support of the D. O. C. were obtained the matter then could be carried to Ottawa, and authorization for mobilization requested. The proposal for forming the battalion has received the endorsement of Mr. Justice McPhillips, who has written promising the movement his assistance. Several other letters were received and read at the meeting.

It was suggested that there should not be any recruiting until after the regiments now being brought up to strength are filled, but it was agreed that the initial steps, such as would not interfere with the other units recruiting, should be taken. Lists have been distributed, and several Irishmen

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have signed them. The endorsement of these men and those who sign during this week will be received at the next meeting Saturday night and will be sent to the minister of militia in support of the petition for mobilization.

The pledge, which is being signed, reads: "We, the undersigned, consent to join the Irish Battalion with headquarters in Victoria. If authority is granted by the minister of militia to raise such a corps for overseas service."

FUSILIERS PARADED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin's Battalion Showed Up Well in March Through City

The 88th Victoria Fusiliers, the next Victoria battalion to leave for service abroad, was seen in the city on Saturday night on the first parade since it was recruited to battalion strength.

The battalion was led by the transport section, which was mounted and under Lieut. E. Greaves. The officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. Cullin, rode at the head of the companies, accompanied by Major Harrison, second in command, Capt. Ley, adjutant, and Major Pym.

The companies marched in order, Capt. Andrews being at the head of No. 1; Capt. Pemberton, No. 2; Capt. Martin, No. 3; and Capt. Gray, No. 4. The bugle band was at the head, and the brass band in the centre. The route followed was from the Willows to Oak Bay avenue and down Rockland avenue to Cook street, Fort street, Douglas street to Humboldt street, Government street, Johnson street, Broad street, Fort, and Blanshard street, where the battalion was dismissed.

The marching of the unit created a very favorable impression, and showed that despite the fact that the four companies had been apart for several months their training had been well maintained. There were thousands of people on the streets, and it was generally considered that the 88th compared favorably with others that have left Victoria.

MAY RETAIN UNIFORMS

Returned Soldiers With Honorable Discharges May Keep and Wear Their Uniforms.

The following announcement in regard to uniforms of returned soldiers appears in the last divisional orders:

"It is published for the information of all concerned, that all soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who have returned from overseas, and who have received an honorable discharge on their return are to be permitted to retain their uniforms. In the case, however, of any soldier who has been discharged for misconduct, steps are to be taken to deprive him of his uniform. Steps should, if necessary, be taken under the provisions of section 124, of the Militia Act."

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PROTEST AGAINST GOING TO VERNON

Battalion Rank and File and Their Relatives Entitled to Consideration

The dissatisfaction expressed by every officer commanding a battalion in Victoria at the prospect of having to break camp here and take their commands to Vernon for the summer training is endorsed by all the officers and men in barracks here. On behalf of the married men, particularly, a strong appeal is being made against a removal of the troops from Victoria.

When the 11th C. M. R. moved from Vernon to Victoria last winter several of the married men had to send their families to Victoria at their own expense. The cost of train fares for wives and children had to be met from slender savings from the soldiers' pay. Homes had to be broken up in Vernon, and certain sacrifices made in doing so. New temporary homes had to be established, so that what little the soldiers' families had been able to save from their allowances was practically swallowed up in moving and re-establishing here.

If the regiments now in quarters here are ordered to Vernon for the summer it will work a very considerable hardship on the families. There is a large percentage of married men whose homes are here, in all units, and if they have to go to Vernon either they will have to leave their families here for the summer, or will have to go to the expense of moving them to Vernon where the living facilities are not nearly so good as those of Victoria.

House accommodation last summer at Vernon, the soldiers say, was very rough and ready, many hurriedly-built shacks being the only accommodation for the families of the married men. Crude as they were and without any modern conveniences, they were snatched up at all kinds of prices by the first comers, and many had to make shift in rooms or as best they could, or were obliged to live in tents.

The soldiers claim that as they soon will be leaving their families to go to England, and then to fight in France, they should have every consideration at the hands of the militia authorities during the last weeks they will spend near their wives and children, and should not be hampered unnecessarily by being moved back and forth.

The commanding officers very strongly disapprove of the proposal to move to Vernon, as they claim the training can be better done in Victoria, that living conditions here are better for the men's families, and that the camps at Victoria are sanitary and well organized and inside quarters are better than can be provided at Vernon.

MILITARY ITEMS

Pte. Walter T. Wright, 2nd C. M. R., who enlisted with Lieut.-Col. Bott's unit in December, 1914, is reported to have been wounded, and to be suffering from shock. Formerly he was one year with the B. C. Horse. He is twenty-two years of age.

The Bantams have among their latest recruits an Italian who came from San Francisco to enlist. He informed the recruiting officer that he desired to hold the Germans to "strict accountability," and he will be given an opportunity to do so. The regular

church parade of the battalion was held yesterday morning.

From a letter received by his parents from Sergt. Ovington Watt, 62nd Battalion, it is learned that the unit is due to leave Halifax to-day aboard the Baltic, accompanied by other troops and a convoy. He says the trip from Vancouver occupied seven days and that while at Ottawa, they were reviewed by the governor-general. It is probable that as the 67th Western Scots followed the 62nd across the continent, the Victoria battalion will be leaving Halifax under guard of the same convoy to-day.

Col. Ogilvie intends to leave Victoria for Winnipeg, Regina, and Lethbridge this week, and will leave Capt. A. E. Sargison in charge of the artillery unit on Macaulay Plains. Recruiting for this unit is proceeding steadily. The men required now are mostly drivers, and will have to pass horsemanship tests. Those who have signed as drivers will have to qualify. The men go under canvas to-day at Macaulay Plains, and will remain

there until the end of next month. It is expected they will go to Petawawa camp about June 1.

Officers and men of the Victoria Fusiliers are to be inoculated as is customary in all battalions leaving for England. The inoculation will be started to-day. It will take the medical staff about four days to complete the work. There will also be a dental examination.

Robert's mother had given him some unexpected pleasure. Turning to his father, he said: "Oh, father, I'm so glad you married a lady who likes me!"

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AT THE THEATRES

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

An exceptionally strong bill both in vaudeville and pictures is being offered by Manager Maymuth at the Columbia for the first half of the week. Charlie Chaplin, the highest-salaried man in the world, will be seen in a three-reel comedy lasting three-quarters of an hour, and entitled "Charlie's First Vacation," which will no doubt prove a wonderful drawing card at this popular playhouse. The vaudeville programme is headed by the Sisters La Vogue, who present a number of classic dances. Smith and Williams billed as "The Dancing Newsboys," will feature a novelty entitled "The Baseball Dance." The Washington Four, a quartette of harmony singers and Gene Miller, a clever accordionist, complete this attractive bill.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Blanche Sweet, the beautiful and popular star of the Lasky Company,

will be seen at the Dominion the first three days of this week in the Jesse L. Lasky production of the thrilling drama, "The Black-List," by Marion Fairfax and William C. de Mille, the two noted dramatists, who wrote this production especially for Miss Sweet. The thoughts of "The Black-List" struck terror into every miner's heart, for once his name was placed in its columns, it meant no more employment with a mining company. How Blanche Sweet, as a school-teacher in a small mining town, forced the big corporation to abandon this procedure is presented in the story which is as thrilling as it is unusual.

In the cast supporting Miss Sweet are such well-known players as Charles Clary, Horace B. Carpenter, William Elmer, Jane Wolf, Ernest Joy and other members of the Lasky all-star stock company.

PANTAGES.

The headline attraction of the new bill at Pantages which opened this afternoon, the newest version of that successful musical-comedy, "Septem-

ber Morn," which in its original form has a record of a solid year's run in both New York and Chicago. This week it comes to the Pantages as a 45-minute musical tabloid with all the best features and liveliest music of the piece retained. The famous "parade chorus" and practically all of the comedy hits have also been retained in the vaudeville version. The two principals in the original cast, Harry W. Fields as Prof. Plastric, and Mlle. LaDolne as Argentina are still with the company, as well as four other capable principals and a beauty chorus of six shape-dancers. There are nine big musical numbers and this musical comedy will be easily the biggest, best and most costly production of the kind that has been staged at the Pantages this season. Another notable contribution to the bill will be a powerful comedy drama entitled "The Frame-Up," in which Miss Jean Ward, Harrison Terry and company will be seen to advantage. Miss Ward was formerly a screen star with the Selig company while Mr. Terry was here with "The Rosary." "Everywoman" and other big road shows in leading roles. There is a surprise finish to "The Frame-Up" that makes it one of the big laughing successes in vaudeville. The Bowman-brothers, a duo of big, husky blackface entertainers, will also be among those present on the new programme. They are known as "The Blue Grass Boys" and made such a hit in Seattle that they have delayed the show at every performance. Chabot and Dixon, a man-and-woman, will be seen and heard in a variety of musical offerings that are sure to please. The woman of the team is a very fine singer while the man excels in trick piano playing. Then, there will be the Clairmont brothers whose daring feats on the revolving ladder have earned for them the title of "kings of the whirling ladder." Their turn is at once daring, amusing and spectacular.

"MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE."

"Mutt and Jeff in College" is the title of Gus Hill's newest series of the famous Bud Fisher cartoon comedies, which will be shown to-night and twice to-morrow at the Royal Victoria. This production, Mr. Hill personally guarantees to be positively new and entirely different in every way, shape and form from either of his former offerings under the Mutt and Jeff title. No greater scope for comedy situations can be imagined than a college atmosphere, co-ed, of course, with girls distinctly in evidence. In addition to the two imitable characters, Mutt and Jeff, there will be introduced another comedy character, that will take its place as a close second in importance to the title parts. That character is "Hosokich Doelittle," town constable, chief of police, and General "Poo Pah" of the college town. His endeavors to see that the law is not strangled or broken, disclosing innumerable laughable situations. Professor Austerlitz, head of the college, and "Sisiorita Simmons," a "Sis Hopkins" character who develops into quite an up-to-date young lady before the story is finished, also adds new and interesting features to the performance.

The first act takes place on the college campus, giving great scope for out door features such as foot ball, automobile and numerous other stunts, indulged in by the precocious young students. The second part transpires in the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor, N. Y. C., the occasion being the graduation exercises. The stage is set to represent a stage upon a stage. After the diplomas have been given to the graduates a laughable burlesque on Julius Caesar is enacted, with side-splitting results. That will be followed by an up-to-date vaudeville show that could take a head line position on the big time vaudeville stage. Some startling surprises are promised in the way of scenic display. There will be new music, dances, ravishingly beautiful costumes a-plenty, with new faces and youthful figures to lend enchantment to the college environment. Altogether it is a new Mutt and Jeff from every point of view and is going to prove more entertaining than either of the former productions featuring

Bud Fisher's eccentric characters. A visit to the Royal Victoria will prove more than ordinarily enjoyable during their engagement. A special school matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon which will not commence till 3.30, to allow all children to witness the performance.

REQUEST IS GRANTED.

Petition for Extension of the Name of Shawinigan Lake Women's Institute to Include Cobble Hill Allowed.

The monthly meeting of members of the Women's Institute, resident at Shawinigan Lake, was held on Thursday, when the gratifying announcement was made that the petition for the extension of the name of the institute to include Cobble Hill had been granted by the minister of agriculture, and that the change would be duly advertised in the British Columbia Gazette. Satisfactory reports were presented by five subcommittees. One recommended the appointment of a small committee to render any service in their power to the school trustees at Malahat school. A second recommended that a night school class in needlework should be organized, with a sufficient number of pupils willing to pay the fee required for such classes by the department of education. Another report told of the dispatch of 139 articles to the Red Cross Society in Victoria, being one month's contribution from the members and \$15 in cash. The practical outcome of Mrs. Stevens' paper on Women's Institute work, read at the March meeting, and the dates for the institute flower shows, were set for June 2 and July 26.

An important session was passed unanimously, that ten per cent. of the annual income of the institute shall in future be set aside to form the nucleus of a Friendly Help fund, and that a savings bank account shall be opened with this proportion of last year's income. Members were much gratified to hear that Miss Kennedy, of Victoria, will speak on the organization of Cottage Hospital and Maternity Nursing under the Victorian Order of Nurses at the next meeting on Thursday, May 4. An amusing hour was passed over the subject for the day. "My Favorite Quotation and Why," and during tea members voted on the best designed cover made by the children who have completed 17 scrap-books for the sick soldiers since Christmas.

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It is an unfortunate thing that other activities in British Columbia have prevented the local authorities collecting adequate examples of the aboriginal life and manners of the people. As a matter of fact the British Columbian who desires to-day to study the customs of the Salish, Tsimpanian, Haida and other Indian branches must go to the great museums of the United States. The work was taken up too late here by your provincial museum for some of the specimens which the great American museums possess to be obtained again."

Such is the opinion of George H. Pepper, of New York, the well known anthropologist and authority on the archaeology and ethnology of the American Indians, who was in the city on Saturday for a short time, and left for the south again yesterday.

Mr. Pepper, of late years has been working for the Heye collection in New York city, which is now known as the museum of the American Indians (Heye Foundation), and which is assembling the most representative collection of specimens of the aboriginal inhabitants of North and South America in the world. It is now first in that regard, and it may be mentioned incidentally that its authorities acquired the Crosby collection from the late Dr. Crosby, which contains an unrivalled assortment of the articles used by the Indians of the northern valleys. Mr. Pepper has been engaged in exploration work in Ecuador, in Mexico, New Mexico and Arizona, in the last named state among the Navahos and the Puellos.

Commenting on the extent of the archaeological exploration possible on this coast, as compared with that among the Indians of the southwestern states, Mr. Pepper said the moisture in the atmosphere in the North Pacific section hastened the decay of material in contrast with the dry atmosphere of the southwestern section, where he had been investigating more recently. For instance, there were cave burial grounds in the southwest which were open when Coronado, the Spanish explorer, passed through several centuries ago, but which the sand had since choked up. When this was cleared away the room of interment contained every article buried with the occupant, and the figures themselves were in excellent condition and capable of ready restoration. Such a complete record of the past was impossible when damp air could obtain access to the resting place of the departed.

After referring to the extensive examinations of the Indian life in British Columbia by Professor Franz Boas and others, Mr. Pepper said he was often asked what practical value anthropology was to people of to-day. "He believed the investigation into the history of the past could be used to teach the children something in the schools of what the country was like before the arrival of Columbus. Few people knew or cared anything at all about this phase of the history of the continent, and the only way was for the scientific societies and museums to combat that indifference by issuing monographs and bulletins framed on the same basis of assured knowledge.

Unfortunately, he said, there had grown up of late in science a tendency to speculation. Science had become so involved that a class of specialists had been created who restricted their efforts to isolated ideas. The danger of that limitation was the concentration of mind on a single object. Men of ability and power to discriminate became obsessed with an idea, and having carried their information to a certain point, then branched out into the realm of speculation, twisting and distorting facts to hew everything into line, seeing evidence where none existed. Surmise and conjecture took the place of reason.

For this cause learned societies and universities who employed upon their staffs men of recognized ability with a particular leaning to specialization, were forced to watch the publications

of their faculty, because it was so easy to compromise an established reputation by fantastic speculation.

"The result to-day," said Mr. Pepper, "is that we are transferring to exact science the dogmatic statements of controversial literature. We have men basing so-called scientific works on similar grounds to those marking the Baconian controversy. Those of us who have the time to examine are not misled, but the majority of people never have the opportunity to inquire for themselves, nor carry out any original research. Therefore this tendency to reach out after illusory ideas in order to bolster up theories is dangerous to science, and these people are scientific fakirs, whether they know it or not."

"I deplore the tendency of the scientific man to shut himself up like a hermit. There is no reason why he should not go through the world taking the same pleasure as other men. Too many clever men are absolute bores because they cannot keep away in conversation from the objects of their special study. But to the scientific man who leaves his studies behind him when he goes into society, his reputation is an open sesame, and he may tread where the millionaire shall not enter."

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CANNERY SHIPS ARE ON THE WAY NORTH

San Francisco, April 10.—Three more vessels of the salmon cannery fleet left for the north Saturday morning. The barque Star of Scotland, barque Star of India and ship Tacoma all got away for Bristol Bay for the first run of salmon, and all took a large amount of cannery supplies.

Three months to a day from the time she sailed from here for Australia, the barquentine Retriever sailed again today for Adelaide with a full cargo of lumber.

The tug Relief has arrived back in Eureka towing the power schooner Magnolia, which was sighted bottom up off the Klamath river two days ago. Her crew of five are believed to have perished.

Completing her last trip in the Honolulu service the Great Northern arrived in port from Honolulu yesterday. On board were 597 passengers. Her cargo of island products amounted to 2,210 tons.

WAS ON ACHILLES.

Chief Wireless Operator H. A. Scott, of the Blue Funnel liner Titan, has received word that his former assistant H. Kitson, was on the liner Achilles, which was sunk by a German submarine on April 26. Mr. Scott and Mr. Kitson were here on the Keemun and the Protosilaus, and Kitson was transferred to the Achilles a few weeks ago. News as to his safety has not been received yet.

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

J. D. McMillan has been appointed acting superintendent of the Belleville division of the Grand Trunk system, vice H. F. Coyle, who has been granted leave of absence on account of illness.

MONTEAGLE AT YOKOHAMA.

The C. P. R. liner Montague, which sailed on March 22, is reported to have arrived at Yokohama on Saturday, two days behind schedule date.

Aberdeen, April 9.—Sailed: Str. Carlos, for San Pedro. Arrived: Str. King Cyrus, from Melbourne.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Crown of Toledo	Grindley	3,673	Balfour, Guthrie	Glasgow	April 13
Yokohama Maru	Shinko	4,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 14
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 24
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	3,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 26
Empress of Japan	Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Niagara	Rolls	3,000	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 4
Empress of Asia	W. Davidson	3,700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 6
Sado Maru	Anakawa	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 4
Hawaii Maru	Sato	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 13
Ava Maru	Inadzu	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 17
Montague	Halley	3,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 19
Shikoku Maru	Tosawa	3,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 25
Barrister	Richards	4,200	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 25

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Makura	Phillips	4,321	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 12
Canada Maru	Suzuka	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 14
Tacoma Maru	Fujino	3,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 18
Empress of Japan	Robinson	3,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Empress of Asia	W. Davidson	3,700	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 4
Sado Maru	Anakawa	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 4
Hawaii Maru	Sato	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 13
Ava Maru	Inadzu	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 17
Montague	Halley	3,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 19
Shikoku Maru	Tosawa	3,200	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 25
Barrister	Richards	4,200	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 25

COASTWISE SERVICES.

From Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 2.30 p. m. and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 a. m.	Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.
From Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Alice arrives daily at 3 p. m. and steamer Princess Royal at 4.30 a. m.	Steamer Prince Rupert leaves Tuesdays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Alice leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.	Steamer Prince Rupert arrives Mondays at 4 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia April 14 and 21.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Inokuma leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia arrives April 13 and 21.
From Port Angeles	For Holberg
Steamer Inokuma arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Teos leaves on seventh and twentieth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Holberg
Steamer President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Teos arrives on fourteenth and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayoquot
Steamer President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Teos leaves on first and fifteenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayoquot
Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday, 4 a. m.	Steamer Teos arrives on fourth and eighteenth of each month.

MORE COPPER FROM GRANBY BAY PLANT

Smelter Has Resumed Shipments; Prince Rupert Carries Many Passengers

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Donald, arrived from the north this morning and sailed at 10 a. m. for Seattle. The Rupert had a large list of passengers from the north, among those who departed here being W. T. Donnelly, the designer of the drydock at Prince Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Calgary, who made the round trip on the steamer; Dr. Walker and Messrs. Marryfield and Campbell.

In an interview at Prince Rupert with reference to the possibility of work being secured for the dock at an early date, Mr. Donnelly said, "The citizens of Prince Rupert must realize that the Grand Trunk Pacific are not overlooking any tricks in this connection. The company is in the very nature of things, anxious to see speedy development at their Pacific coast terminal, and is spending large sums every day to keep Prince Rupert on the map." Mr. Donnelly said he went straight to Ottawa after his last visit to Prince Rupert and laid the claims of the drydock before Sir Robert Borden, while he also interviewed the representatives of the British government who were visiting Canada at the time.

Travel is heavy. Travel to the north is exceptionally heavy at present, as with the opening of the season many residents are now returning. The Rupert carried a large number of passengers on the last trip to Prince Rupert, including many bound for points in Alaska. It is expected that when the steamer leaves for the north again all her accommodation will be taken.

On the trip from Anxox the Prince Rupert carried a shipment of copper from the Granby Bay smelter. This is the first consignment for several weeks, as the lack of water curtailed the output. Now, however, the miller weather has resulted in a thaw and the water supply is increasing, so that regular shipments are expected to be made by the plant from now on.

Practically all the snow has gone from points up to Prince Rupert and the Rupert had a pleasant trip to the south.

R. L. OSBORN APPOINTED AGENT AT PORTLAND

Ross L. Osborn, assistant ticket agent of the Pacific Steamship Company here, has been appointed agent of the company in Portland, Ore., and will leave for that city this week. Mr. Osborn has been in Victoria four years, coming from Washington, where for three years he was in the employ of the O. W. & N. Co. Previous to coming West he was with the Pennsylvania Railway at Harrisburg, Pa. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has decided to open an independent office at Portland, and Mr. Osborn will have charge of the territory in that section of Oregon. His appointment becomes effective on Saturday next, and he will leave this city about the end of the week.

FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

The steamer Robert Dollar, which is going to Vladivostok, passed out yesterday.

BIG CARGOES GOING TO VLADIVOSTOK

Waterhouse Fleet Will Carry 92,000 Measurement Tons in Three Months

Figures compiled by the shipping firm of Frank Waterhouse & Co. show that a total of 189,000 measurement tons of cargo will be handled by their fleet of seventeen steamers plying in the trans-Pacific trade during April, May and June. Inbound Oriental cargo will aggregate 97,000 measurement tons and outbound shipments, the greater part of which will be discharged at Vladivostok, will aggregate 92,000 measurement tons.

Mr. Waterhouse announced Saturday that the following vessels and cargoes have either arrived or will reach Seattle during April:

Tauris, 8,900 tons; Shintu Maru, 7,000 tons; Tamiya Maru, 4,500 tons; Seward, 5,000 tons; Henrik Ibsen, 9,000 tons; Unkai Maru, 7,000 tons; total, 49,500 tons.

During May: Yesan Maru, 5,000 tons; Yaitai Maru, 4,500 tons; Kiku Maru, 5,500 tons; Kaitoku Maru, 4,500 tons; total, 19,500 tons.

During June: Grapa, 12,000 tons; Tokai Maru, 7,000 tons; Gishun Maru, 7,000 tons; Bankoku Maru, 11,000 tons; total, 37,000 tons. Grand total, 97,000 tons.

All of these steamers, with the exception of the Seward, will load outward cargoes, taking a total of 92,000 measurement tons. Waterhouse & Co. have chartered the steamer Yesan Maru for two additional voyages from Seattle in the trans-Pacific trade, the Yaitai Maru for one additional voyage and the Kaitoku Maru for one additional voyage, making four more sailings from Seattle.

WILL BUY STEEL IN UNITED STATES

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Directors to Secure Material for New Vessels

Three officials of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha have arrived in this country from the Orient and two of them will shortly visit Tacoma. They are in the United States to purchase steel and other materials to be used in the construction of new steamers planned by the company. The visitors are H. Shira-matsu and K. Yamasaki, directors of the O. S. K., and T. Kanano, master mechanic.

The party arrived at San Francisco on the liner Panama Maru. Mr. Shira-matsu is on his way to New York and Pittsburgh to buy steel, and Mr. Yamasaki will visit Tacoma to place orders for lumber.

Forty large modern steamers are said to be under construction at the present time in Japan for the trans-Pacific trade. New N. Y. K. Freighters. A new triple expansion cargo steamer was launched at the Mitsui Bishi dockyard and engine works at Nagasaki for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. She was named the "Akita" Maru. Her contract speed is 12½ knots, with 6,000 tons deadweight or 6,500 tons measurement. The keel of the vessel was laid on August 24 last and she is to be ready for sea by May 20. The same builders have two more vessels of the same class on the stocks for the same owners.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, April 8.—Arrived: Str. Congress, from Seattle via San Francisco.

Victoria, B. C., April 9.—Arrived: Str. Robert Dollar, from Vancouver for Vladivostok, Walkawa, from Powell River for Astoria.

Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—Arrived: Str. Columbia, from Tacoma via Port Ludlow; str. Atlas, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Titan, for Seattle via coaling ports.

Tacoma, April 9.—Arrived: Str. Queen, from Seattle via Everett; str. Admiral Schley, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Caracaro, for Seattle via Port Blakely; str. Admiral Evans, for Seattle; str. Bee, for Everett; str. F. S. Loop, for Port Angeles.

San Francisco, April 9.—Arrived: Str. Frank H. Buck, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Hyades, for Seattle. April 9.—Arrived: Str. Daisy Putnam, from Astoria; str. Daisy Freeman and str. Westerner, from Grays Harbor; str. Great Northern, from Honolulu; str. Fair Oaks, from Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. William F. Herrin, for Astoria; str. Mexican, for Honolulu; str. Thor (Nor.), for Nanaimo, B. C.; str. Nann Smith, for Manila.

Portland, April 9.—Arrived: Str. Klamath and str. Doris, from San Francisco.

Port Angeles, April 9.—Sailed: Full-rigged ship Bohemia, Capt. Jensen, for Nanaimo, in tow of the tug Wanderer; str. Mabel Gale, in tow of the tug Wallawa, for Seattle, to enter drydock. Arrived: Bqtn S. N. Wilder, in tow of the tug Columbia, during the night, seventy-two days out from Callao, Peru.

Seattle, April 9.—Arrived: Str. Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str. Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska via Bellingham and Anacortes; str. Wasp, San Francisco via Richmond Beach; str. Admiral Evans, Tacoma; U. S. S. Albany, cruise. Sailed: Str. City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Schley, Tacoma; U. S. S. Albany, cruise.

OVERDUE STEAMER WAS HERE RECENTLY

Japanese Freighter Ide Maru Discharged Oriental Cargo Early in February

The Japanese freighter Ide Maru, bound from Puget Sound for Vladivostok, which is now 14 days overdue, was here in February on the way to Seattle. The Ide was one of the steamers chartered early in the year by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to assist in handling freight from the Orient. She arrived in Victoria on February 19, being 29 days on the voyage from Shanghai. Captain Uchiyama, on arrival here, reported that the steamer had a stormy trip across the Pacific. When a few days out from Shanghai she ran into a storm which continued for six days. About a week later rough weather was again encountered, and for seven days the steamer was forced to contend with a series of storms. On reaching Victoria the freighter bore marks of the buffeting she had received, and the master ordered a survey of the cargo, believing some of it might have been damaged by the water shipped during the gales.

The Ide Maru discharged 2,000 tons of freight at this port, being one of the largest cargoes landed here from the Orient for some time.

The freighter sailed from the Sound on February 25 for Vladivostok and a cablegram to Lloyds from Kobe, Japan, states that the vessel is overdue and that there are reasons to fear the worst concerning her fate.

On her outward trip she was under charter to H. F. Ostrander, having loaded supplies for Vladivostok. Her cargo was valued at more than \$5,000.

The Ide Maru is a vessel of 4,543 gross and 3,361 net tons, owned by Katsuda & Co., of Kobe. The vessel, which is 400 feet long, was built in 1889 by Harland & Wolfe, of Belfast, and launched as the British steamer Cardiganshire. She was purchased by Japanese interests and renamed the Ide Maru.

The steamer Rio Pasig, also bound from the Sound for Vladivostok, has practically been given up for lost. Her cargo consisted of copper and steel rails.

WIRELESS REPORT

April 10, 5 a. m.
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.96; 47.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 48; sea smooth. Spoke Zapora, Seymour Narrows, 4 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.85; 46; heavy swell.

Evans—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.70; 46; sea rough. Spoke of Teos, 8.20 a. m., left Kyquoot 4 a. m., northbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.68; 42; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.92; 41; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.68; 38; sea moderate.

Breda—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.62; 38; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.64; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str. Chicago left Ketchikan 2.30 a. m., southbound.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 49.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.90; 53; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; W. light; 29.82; 53; heavy swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.70; 48; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Showers; S. W.; 29.67; 50; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.90; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str. City of Seattle, Queen Charlotte Sound, 9.15 a. m., northbound; str. Princess Maquinn, Millbank Sound, 11.10 a. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.67; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.62; 48; light swell. Str. Venture out for Granby Bay, 10 a. m.; str. Prince Albert, in, 10.30 a. m.

GOVERNOR FROM SOUTH.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Governor is due to arrive from San Francisco at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

CARRIES PAPER.

The steamer Walkawa passed out yesterday bound for Sydney, N. S. W., via Astoria. She loaded paper at Powell River mill for Australia.

COMES FROM CALLAO.

The barquentine S. N. Wilder has arrived at Port Angeles, 73 days from Callao, Peru.

TIDE TABLE.

April.
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ENEMY SHIPS MAY ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Japanese Government's Statement Regarding Detention of Vessels by British

Two liners which have arrived here recently from the Orient brought reports of having been stopped by British warships off Shanghai and their manifests as well as the passengers' passports examined. There has been considerable comment in the Japanese press regarding the actions of the warships and the Imperial government has issued a statement admitting the right of the warships to detain and examine vessels on showing proper cause. The statement issued by the Japanese foreign office follows:

"The detention of Japanese merchant vessels by British warships in Far Eastern waters has arrested the keen attention of the public. As regards the case of the Tenyo Maru the foreign minister of the Imperial government called the attention of the British ambassador in Tokyo to the matter soon after the occurrence. As a result of this, the British ambassador has recently handed the foreign minister the explanation of the British government, to the effect that it is investigating the matter and regret that the incident has caused excitement and discussion in Japan. Such being the case, the question is to be subject to further negotiations between the Imperial and British governments.

"As for the detention of Japanese steamers other than the Tenyo Maru, the Imperial government has no intention to dispute the right of the commanders of British warships to detain and examine vessels on showing proper cause for doing so, because the Imperial government is taking similar measures with the merchant vessels of foreign countries and as a matter of fact has taken such steps with certain British merchant steamers. In this connection, it must be taken into consideration that the frequent examination of Japanese merchant vessels, was probably because negotiations are going on for the sale of the enemy merchant vessels detained at the port of Shanghai. It is therefore quite feasible that some enemy vessels might slip past the port authorities by using a false flag. Should such a thing happen, the enemy's vessels might play sad havoc in the neighboring sea after the example of the Emden. This would be a serious menace to the interests of the allies.

"Again the case of the Japanese steamer Iro Maru, which was seized by a French warship off Saigon last year and is being examined by the French authorities on the ground that the steamer was carrying German Consul Hanks who after secretly boarding the ship attempted to go to Bangkok—must also be taken into consideration. These circumstances, it is understood, account for the recent rigorous measures taken by British warships. But the Imperial government of course will take proper steps for the protection of the rights and interests of Japanese subjects in connection with the affair and the nation is advised to rest assured and remain cool regarding the question, which is still pending negotiation between the Imperial government and the British authorities."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 10.—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively low over this province and considerable rain has fallen on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and moderate winds prevail along the Coast. Milder weather is becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, 7; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 7; weather, cloudy.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Klamath—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

General state of weather, cloudy.

She—"What! That ugly girl, Edith Jones, engaged? Well, I've always said, however plain a girl may be, there's always some fool ready to marry her. Who's the idiot in this case?" He—"I am."

Miss Plain—Ma says I'm too young to marry.

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WESTS FAILED TO LIFT THE M'BRIDE SHIELD

St. Andrew's Gained 5 to 2
Victory Over Local Challengers; Baker Was Star

Vancouver, April 10.—The McBride Shield, emblematic of the British Columbia soccer championship, did not take a trip across the Gulf to Victoria Saturday night, for the Victoria West team failed in their efforts to wrest the shield from the grip of the St. Andrew's team of Vancouver. The score, 5 to 2, would indicate pronounced superiority on the part of the home team, but they did not have all the play in their favor. Superior team work gave the locals their victory, though at times the visitors made a brilliant combined effort on the St. Andrew's goal, and only fell down in the crucial stages. Luck broke against the Wests, many of their shots on the goal missing just by inches. For the visitors Jack Shakespeare and Cyril Baker were brilliant on the attack, while Whyte, Stewart and Jackson gave a good display of defensive work. The score, 5 to 2, would indicate pronounced superiority on the part of the home team, but they did not have all the play in their favor. Superior team work gave the locals their victory, though at times the visitors made a brilliant combined effort on the St. Andrew's goal, and only fell down in the crucial stages. Luck broke against the Wests, many of their shots on the goal missing just by inches. For the visitors Jack Shakespeare and Cyril Baker were brilliant on the attack, while Whyte, Stewart and Jackson gave a good display of defensive work.

The Teams.
St. Andrew's—McSkimming; McArthur and Reed; Collinson, John Wilson and McEwan, Rintoul, James Wilson, Forgie, Gus Wilson and Fairweather. Victoria West—Robertson; Jackson and Whyte; Stewart, Pettierew and Church; McLeod, Heyland, Yousen, Shakespeare and Baker. Referee, Mr. Goward, Victoria.

History of Shield.
The following is the list of winners of the McBride Shield since it was first donated in 1910 by Premier McBride: 1910-11—V. A. C. beaten by Wests. 1911-12—Coquitlam beat the Wests. 1912-13—B. C. E. H. and the Wests.

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SPORTING NEWS

STRONG WIND HAMPERED PLAY IN FOOTBALL CUP SERIES SATURDAY

Jacksons Maintain League
Leadership by Defeating
Fusiliers; Other Games
Onesided

JACKSON CUP.
Saturday's Results.
Jacksons, 2; 88th Battalion, 0.
Eleventh C. M. R., 5; C. A. S. C., 1.
One Hundred and Third Battalion, 4;
Navy, 1.
League Standing:
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Jacksons 3 3 0 0 12 16
11th C. M. R. 3 2 1 0 8 6 4
10th Battalion 2 1 0 1 4 3 3
C. A. S. C. 2 1 2 0 4 3 3
Wests 1 0 1 1 2 3 1
88th Battalion 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Navy 3 0 3 0 4 9 0

A strong south wind which prevailed Saturday greatly interfered with football in the Sir John Jackson Cup series. Only one fixture was fairly evenly contested, and that was the clash at Beacon Hill between the Jacksons and 88th Battalion. Big scores were compiled in the other games, the Navy going down to a 4 to 1 defeat at the hands of the 103rd Battalion, while 11th C. M. R. administered an even more decisive defeat on the C. A. S. C., registering 5 goals. The Service Corps retaliated but once.

Jacksons Improving.
Sir John Jackson football representatives demonstrated Saturday by their 2 to 0 defeat of the strong 88th Battalion eleven, that they will be strong contenders for the championship. Having enjoyed the leadership of the Cup series for the past three weeks, they pulled themselves up another notch from their nearest rivals, and are now leading by two points over the 11th C. M. R.

The strong wind prevented a display of good team work, although at times the Jacksons combined their efforts to good effect. That the score was not just more onesided, is due to the brilliant work of Corrin and Gorman, the backs, and Matheson between the uprights. The last named gave a remarkable exhibition, and with the two goals scored against him he had no chance whatever.

With the wind in their favor the first half, it was anticipated that the Jacksons would gain a substantial lead and content themselves in the second half with playing a defensive game, but at no stage of the match did they assume the defensive, and even after the interval were the aggressors.

In the first period the Jacksons had the ball in their opponents' territory the greater part of the period, and fairly rained shots in at Matheson, but he was as cool as a proverbial cucumber, and cleared his charge time after time. The 88th forwards made occasional attacks on the Jackson goal, but most of their efforts were broken up by Jimmy Allen, or by one of the backs. Hardly a shot was aimed at the Jackson goal in the first period.

After about a half hour's play with the honors all in favor of the Jacksons,

Bobby Grant broke the ice, sending a terrific drive into the right corner of the net, well out of the goalie's reach. This was the lone score in the first period, although the Jacksons often threatened.

The hopes of the 88th supporters were enlivened in the second period, when the soldiers, playing with the strong southerly wind and the slope of the field in their favor pressed strongly. For a time it appeared that the soldiers would equalize, and on one occasion Loomis made a most brilliant save of a hard drive. A series of corners was awarded the 88th, but the strong wind made it difficult for the outside men to deposit the ball into the goal mouth. In the thick of this bombardment Taylor and Tunncliffe, the Jackson backs, kept their heads, and it was not long before the 88th weakened and for the greater part of the remaining time the Jacksons more than held their own.

Kilpatrick and Marshall, who had played brilliant football in the first half, tired as the game progressed, and did not play up to their usual standard in the second half.

Not long before the call of time Filmore dribbled the ball through the 88th defence, evaded Matheson, who had rushed from his net, and scored. Charlie Jasper officiated in the most efficient manner as referee. The teams: Jacksons—Loomis, Tunncliffe and Taylor; Rennie, Green and Allen; Bridges, Grant, Philmore, Frankish and Douglas. 88th Battalion—Matheson; Corrin and Gorman; McKinnon, Davidson and Leeming; Marshall, Pearson, Fogden, Heathfield and Kilpatrick.

C. M. R.'s Easy Win.
After holding the C. M. R. even in the first half of the game Saturday afternoon, the C. A. S. C. eleven went to pieces in the second period and lost 5 to 1.

The wind favored the Service Corps in the opening period, and they played good football. Exchanges were even, but it was evident that the 11th would win after the team changed ends, with the strong wind in their favor. The Service Corps were the first to score, McFadden, a new comer, beating Kilby with a hard shot in the first period after about a half hour's play. This was the lone score in the opening half. Play after the interval greatly favored the 11th. They played rings around their opponents, and soon had the game sewed away. Neilson playing one wing, and Wilson on the opposite side of the field, each netted two goals for the 11th, and Fullback Wilson scored a fifth. Bowie, playing on the 11th half back division, was the best player on the field, while Fullback Wilson and the two outside men also distinguished themselves. Elliott and McFadden were the pick of the corps.

Griffin of the C. A. S. C. retired half way through the game, after receiving a kick in the ribs. Jerry Malbon officiated as referee.

Navy Lost.
The 103rd Battalion had little difficulty in defeating the Navy eleven on Saturday at the Canteen grounds in the Jackson cup fixture, scoring four goals, while the opposition registered one.

Exciting Basketball Games
Played Saturday Night
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Three thrilling basketball games were decided in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night in the presence of the largest crowd of the season. The first game was that between the James Bays and an all-star selection from the other teams in the intermediate league the game resulting in a 32 to 19 victory for the Bays. Throughout the play favored the winners and there was little doubt as to the outcome soon after the commencement of play. Jimmy McFadden netted sixteen points for the winners, while Art Dowell was high scorer for the losers with four field baskets.

Also in the second class the All-Stars went down to defeat, the senior league champion Presbyterian quintette defeating them 28 to 25. As the score indicates the play was very close throughout, and marked by close checking. At half time the Presbyterians lead 16 to 11, but as the game progressed the terrific pace began to tell on the winners, and the final blast of the whistle was a welcome sound to their ears. The teams were: All-Stars—Wills and Gill, forwards; Erickson, centre; Knott and Sprinkling, guards. Presbyterians—Hopkins and McEachern, forwards; Goldie, centre; Dawson and Sargison, guards.

Hopkins and John Goldie tallied ten points apiece for the winners, while Knott netted 10 and Wills 8 for their opponents.

Keen was the interest in the ladies' league final which decided the championship. St. Andrew's were opposed to the First Presbyterians and the game resulted in an 8 to 2 victory for the former. This score is a good indication of the close nature of play, especially in the opening period. When the whistle sounded for the interval the Presbyterians led 1 to 0. After the resumption of play the winners showed a remarkable reversal of form, and tallied eight points while their opponents managed to score but one free shot, bringing their total up to 2 points. Misses Jean Burridge and Miss Dorman played brilliant basketball for the winners, while the work of Miss Briggs is worthy of special mention. The teams were as follows: St. Andrews—Misses Jean Burridge and Dorman, guards; M. Burridge, centre; Pottier and Mallagh, forwards. Presbyterians—Misses Christie and Harkness, guards; Briggs, centre; Fraser and Mary Harkness, forwards. Ed. Steele refereed the senior game and Mr. Todd the other two.

BOB BURMAN LOSES LIFE IN AUTO RACE

Great Driver Dies as Result
of Injuries at
Corona

Corona, Cal., April 10.—Eddie O'Donnell won the third Corona boulevard race Saturday in a "Roman Holiday." Bob Burman, of Detroit, the race driver, his mechanic, Eric Schroeder, of Chicago, and a guard, W. H. Spear, of Corona, all were killed or died soon after the race, and five others were injured when Burman's car lurched off the track.

The list of dead and injured was greater than the number of drivers who crossed the finish line. The ambulance carrying Burman from the race course arrived here at 4:45 o'clock and he died ten minutes later in the city hospital. The run from Corona was made in twenty minutes.

Eddie O'Donnell, winner of the race, said: "I will never drive another race on the Corona track. It is too dangerous and too hard on the driver." Burman died at 5:55 o'clock Saturday night in the city hospital at Riverside, where he was taken from the temporary race hospital after the accident. The long ride, twelve miles, in an ambulance, from Corona to Riverside, exhausted the dying driver, and he passed away within ten minutes after he reached the hospital.

Burman was born at Imlay City, Mich., in 1884, and did his first racing in Michigan. Burman held the world's straightaway records up to and including one mile and many dirt track marks. In three races on the Pacific coast this season he finished second twice and won one event.

PRACTICE GAMES

Vancouver, B. C., April 10.—A flight pitching by Rogers gave the University of Washington a 4 to 2 victory over the Beavers here Saturday afternoon. The Northwestern Leaguers were held hitless until the eighth, when they got the lone single, and two more in the ninth, added to a couple of errors, gave the Beavers their two runs. "Lefty" Russell pitched the last three innings for the Beavers. He struck out seven of the nine batters who faced him and the other two went out on foul flies.

R.H.E.
University of Washington 4 5 4
Vancouver 2 3 3
Batteries—Rogers and Wilson; Clink, Russell and Baldwin, Baker, Cress.

Seattle, April 10.—Luke Glavenich won high favor with the local fans Saturday afternoon at Dugdale's park when he blanketed the Colored Giants for six consecutive innings and held them to one doubtful two-bagger and two bunt hits.

The colored lads pulled the game out of the fire in the ninth innings, with Manouk pitching and Moneymaker catching. A two-bagger by Gans, a fumble and a wild throw to first by Barr, two passed balls and a sacrifice by Grant turned the trick. All these things taken together counted a couple of tallies, broke a tie and gave Seattle their third consecutive win.

R.H.E.
Seattle 2 6 2
Colored Giants 4 5 3
Batteries—Glavenich, Manouk and Moneymaker; Dadds and Petway.

Everett, April 10.—The Great Falls baseball club "made hay," though the sun wasn't shining over the training camp here yesterday, and won two games—one from the Chicago Colored Giants and the other from the Stacey-Show team, of Seattle.

R.H.E.
Great Falls 3 7 4
Colored Giants 2 6 1
Batteries—Engle, Erwin, White and Shea; Dixon and Brazelton.

Afternoon game—
R.H.E.
Great Falls 6 7 3
Stacey-Show 4 5 2
Batteries—Kahlo, Freehold, Piper, Washington and Cunningham, Chesley; Wilson, Turpe and McDonald.

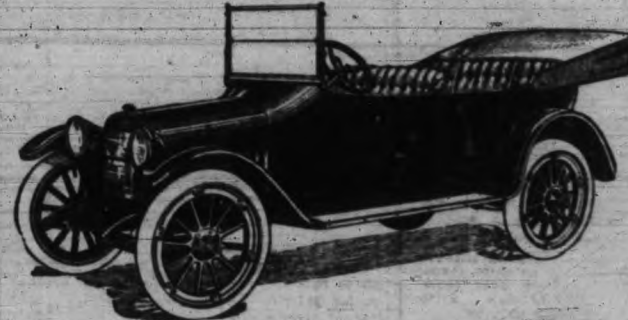
St. Joseph, Mo., April 10.—In a fast game, marked by excellent pitching, the Chicago American second team defeated the St. Joseph Western League club by the score of 3 to 1 here yesterday.

R.H.E.
Chicago 5 7 1
St. Joseph 1 7 3
Batteries—Faber and Lapp, Mayer; Hovoll, Jackson and Fusner, Basham.

Minneapolis, April 10.—The Chicago Americans easily defeated the Minneapolis American Association Club 7 to 3 yesterday.

R.H.E.
Chicago 7 11 0
Minneapolis 3 6 5
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Topeka, Kas., April 10.—Cold weather chilled the fingers of fielders and pitchers Saturday, and 38 hits for a total of 32 runs were made in the baseball game between the second team of the Detroit Americans and the Topeka Western League Club.

R.H.E.
Detroit 12 15 6
Topeka 20 23 1
Batteries—Loudermilk, Marshall and McKee; Lambeth, Sanders, Voss and Snow, Weising.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—The Pittsburgh Nationals defeated the Indianapolis American Association team 2 to 0 yesterday afternoon. Pittsburgh made both its runs in the sixth on a scratch hit by Barney. R.H.E. Pittsburgh 2 6 2 Indianapolis 0 4 0 Batteries—Cooper and Miller, Schmidt; Dawson and Aldridge, Gossett and Schang.

St. Louis, April 10.—The St. Louis Nationals won the city championship from the St. Louis Americans by taking the fifth of the series here yesterday, 8 to 4. Extra base hits off Wellman and Crandall, who gave a total of fourteen hits, helped the Nationals to a big lead. Sallee relieved Meadows in the eighth, and checked a rally by the Americans. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis Nationals 8 15 3 St. Louis Americans 4 5 1 Batteries—Mendows, Sallee and Gonzales; Wellman, Crandall, McCabe and Hartley.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—The Chicago Nationals hit Northrop hard in the fourth inning of yesterday's game with the local American Association team, attaining a lead their opponents were never able to overcome. Chicago winning 5 to 3.

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To the Editor:—Your self-satisfied contemporary has decided that the legislature of British Columbia should not be called a parliament; and for once, at least, most people will agree with the editor of the Colonist.

- It certainly should not be called a parliament, for the dictionary describes the word as meaning "a meeting or assembly of persons for conference or deliberation; an assembly of the people or their representatives to deliberate or legislate on national affairs; a supreme national or general council."

The legislature of British Columbia is simply a continuous performance, of puppet show, or marionettes, a Punc and Judy turn or a ventriloquist's stunt where one fellow pulls the strings or uses the hammer or talks in another voice and "the bunch" bow and smirk; and the show is over.

and let it go at that? And the sooner the people of British Columbia let it go, and put in a capable government the better.

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GRAFTERS.

To the Editor:—In reference to the wholesale grafting by our public officials it may be of interest to note that a little over two years ago Sir Stuart Samuel M. P. for Whitechapel, Eng., was sued by a "common informer" for sitting on

voting in the House of Commons while a firm in which he was a partner was under contract to buy silver for the India office. Mr. Justice Rowlatt decided in favor of the "common informer," and Sir Samuel incurred a penalty of \$5,000 and costs the latter totalling another \$5,000.

\$50,000. It was generally understood that Sir Samuel was unaware of the existing contract, but there is no Bowseris about the British. And, again, were not two of our aldermen disqualified about the same time, one for selling a load

bricks to the city (and making a profit of \$2.75) and another for repairing a tire or some such foolery? Two laws, apparently, one for the "faithful" and one for the common herd. Thus all we want is a "common informer" and a judge unfra-

of wounding the tender susceptibility
of the chief gangster.

WALTER FOSTER.

April 9.

BOWSER'S "BUSINESS" POLICY

To the Editor:—If anyone wished to see at least one glaring effect of the much vaunted "business" policy of the British

Columbia legislature, as carried out by Premier Bowser and his illustrious predecessor, he should have witnessed the long string of British Columbia men who formed in line at the labor bureau on Cormorant street on Saturday and

hours signed up to go to the neighbour-
province of Saskatchewan (where law
are made and carried out by mere LA-
erals)-to work at ranch labor at \$40
\$45 per month.

Many of these men are Victoria
party owners of many years' residence

this city, who have been forced to leave their families and homes if they were to be able to hold both together, as the "giving the speculator his chance" policy has tied industry pretty well up in the province.

And there were very few of these hundreds of men who have had to leave home in order to get work but who intend to return here, but not until a government is in control here that will adopt radical change from the wrecking policies which have in the past been carried out.

And, also, there wasn't a single one of these excursionists who could understand why ex-Premier McBride should be drawing \$15,000 per year and extras—don't forget the extras—to induce others to come here when those already here for years

"There's a reason," presumably, but yet it's a puzzle to the ordinary man on the street.

April 3.

HAD FIELD MEETING

Natural History Society Held S...

Successful Excursion on Saturday to Christmas Hill.

Sixteen members of the Natural History Society on Saturday afternoon made an excursion to Christmas Hill.

visiting the Quadra greenhouses, where W. Hall, who is a member of the society, discussed his special plants with the members and showed them his marigolds, flowers and considerable areas of tomatoes. Thereafter W. Charteris Pe-

berton took charge of the expedition directing attention to a balsam fir (*Abies grandis*), one of the branches of which had become turned upwards and was now itself branching as though a main stem. A Douglas fir with a main branch

veloped into a main trunk was a pointed out, while another abnormal development of a fir was shown in a tree with some of the branches oval instead of round, with the long diameter vertical and the vascular bundles of the main stem continued into the lower side of

Quite a number of spring flowers were found—dodecatheon, erythronium, astor rhynchium, and a mimulus being among the number. Rev. Robert Connell explained the geology of the country.

through which the expedition passed. Mainly an oak country, the trees are although not large. A section of one of the trees 336 years old was shown by Mr. Halkett, who very kindly took the party home to tea after the expedition. As

On Rosebery avenue an oak whose roots had grown through and split a road which, Mr. Connell said, was known as the "oak road". Thanks were expressed both to Halkett and Mr. Pemberton, who planned and carried out so successful an expedition.

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SITUATIONS WANTED (Male)
GOOD CHINA BOY wants house
Address Box 58, Times.

**WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of s
and unskilled laborers, clerks,
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What do you need done? M**

ALL BLACK SOIL, and manure delivered. Phone 1894.

MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGERS down and \$1 per week. Phone #608 Government street.

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HVYDRI and American assisted Rhodopone, orange root roses, bellies, kalmias, cotoneasters, blue buddleas, penstemons, and other rare plants. Price list on application. Fraser, Uchelet, B. C.

MANURE and black loam. Phone Carlin & Co.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS will give you good looking and good wearing New spring styles at Frost's Vestibule Block. 415 1/2 St.

BABY CARRIAGE, second-hand, is looks better, and no risk of disease than new one. See our stock of spare parts. Come and see us. Car Specialists, 738 Fort Street. 2006.

SEWING MACHINES-Whites, Singer, dropheads, cabinets, rotary, etc. All makes. Largest stock in Victoria; genuine bargains from Bargain House, just past City Hall. Phone 2215.

FOR SALE-Small launch, snap small-sailboat at \$30; canoe, in good condition, at \$30; galvanized tank, boat safe, cheap. Causeway Boat Works, 2215.

FOR SALE-Triple expansion marine engine-cylinders 10, 18-and-25-inch stroke, direct connected lined pumps, new shaft and couplings, valves, etc., all made up with bronze stern tube and stuffing box-for further particulars apply to Messrs. Brown & Johnson, New Westminster, B. C.

CHICKENS HOUSES, in sections; to property. Jones, 327 Fort Street. 1431.

FOR SALE-One set Encyclopedia Americana, one set Washburn Irving (new); cheap for cash.-Tel-

FOR SALE-English baby buggy, in condition. Apply 368 1/2 St.

FOR SALE-Parker, three-horse, 15-horsepower engine, 25-gallon gas burner, banjo, \$30; English solid-tire valves, \$3.50; automatic Whiting \$5 cal, \$15; tent wind fan, bicycle pump, \$5; carbide, 15 lb auto tire, \$2.50; 350 lbs two-wheel van bags, 75c.; Dunlop tires, 22x4 1/2, \$2.50; steel fishing rods, ratchet fishing reels, 45c.; split bar rods, 1 1/2; tennis racquets, 25c.; glassware to fit any watch, 25c.; wholesale. Jacob Aaronson's new arrivals, 220 Johnston St., Victoria. B. C. Phone 1747.

TIRES, FEDERAL TIRES-Guaranteed (2,500 miles), at cost price while lasts! 34x33, plain, \$11.00; all the latest sizes are rugged non-skid! 22x4 1/2, 32x4 1/2, 34x4 1/2, 36x4 1/2, 38x4 1/2, \$33.40; 37x5, \$44. Tire Agency, 1011 Blanshard street.

FOR SALE-Choice dairy butter, prints, wrapped, 25c. lb, 37c. lb. Agents, J. H. Egan & Sons, Ltd., by shipment. The Settler Supply Store, Stettler, Alta.

BOATS, flat bottom, in stock and for order. Jones, 327 Fort Street. 1672.

A CHANCE to get your garden hoe low figure. A limited quantity \$5 quality for \$3.75 per 60 in. American cutlery. Godfrey, Yates and Blanshard.

FOR SALE-English piano, in good condition, fine tone, walnut frame, for cash. 1745 Fairfield road, Fowling Green, Victoria. B. C.

FOR SALE-Douglas motorcycle, two-speed, five-horse power, \$260 cash. Box 87, Times.

PROTECT YOUR ROOFS from fire clean out your own eave troughs. Address Mr. John Johnson, 327 Fort Street. Phone 1673.

WE STOCK complete tire factory springs for Cadillac, Buick, Chalmers, Ford, Chrysler, Packard, Oldsmobile, Humble, Studebaker and Standard. Thos. Pimley, 730 Johnson St.

HELP WANTED-MALE.

YOUTH wanted in our confectionary department; must be willing to work with view of advancement. Apply Ham Bros.

WANTED-Persons to grow mushrooms under their own supervision, per week upwards can be made using small waste space in cellars, sheds, etc. Complete instructions. Illustrated sent free on request. Address Moss Supply Co., Montreal, Que.

WIREDLESS OPERATORS in great demand. Send resume to Wireless government, Marconi and private parties. Free illustrated prospectus enclosing circulars. Write to Columbia College of Wireless, 733 Fort Street.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, Box 312 monthly. Experience unnecessary. Railway, Box 1883, Times.

WANTED-Men to know: London Road, between street, between Governor and Broad, for keen prices on E underwear, shirts and socks.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may have men or women, skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their orders daily to the Municipal Free Bureau.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

NICELY FURNISHED household rooms, 15 minutes from City Hall and up. Phone 1667R. 600 George Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, \$1.25; bachelor's, \$2 Fort.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I, R. J. STYLES, give notice that legally separated from my wife and thereby relieved from all responsibility for her debts, past present or future.

LADY would share furnished home, ply 1234 Rosalee road, between wood and Fernbrook.

ADJOINED the selling of shares in the Silverband Mining Co., Ltd. to be held at 1302 Ward street, Victoria on April 12, 1916, at 5.15 p. m.

LOAN OF \$1,000, business property, 100% security, 25% interest.

MEIRUDAC MOTHS PAPERS kill vermin voms in furs, etc. 10c pack for 25c. write or phone Merryly Dock.

PLOUGHING and harrowing. Phone 287, 282, 281.

A REDUCTION FOR HARD TUNED Piano tuning, \$2; thirty years experience; certificated with I.R.C.P.

STORAGE BATTERIES charged and recharged; magnets remagnetized. Carroll, Stobart-Pearce Building, 350 James St. Phone 333 and 4181.

LAWN MOWERS ground collected, livered, \$1 Danbridge. Collections 1228R1, 406L.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL for cash, no matter what it is. Address me at 1302 Ward street, my hand dealer. Phone 1747, 8 hours a day or at your service free.

JONES, carpenter and cabinet maker, 1302 Ward street, 1302 Ward Fence work, etc. Phone 1672A.

UNFINISHED SUITE, 2nd Apts., Apartments, 424 Linden Avenue.
 FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apart-
 ment in Phone 2971L.
 THE KENNINGTON, 9193 Pandora
 Road, suits for rent, hot
 water, bath, balcony.
 TO LET—Moderate rent, several
 comfortably furnished suites in the
 Douglas Apts., Ford and Pandora
 Roads, near the school.
 APARTMENT TO LET—McDonald's
 Oak Bay Junction. Telephone 3112.
 AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE
 JIMMY CAHS—People wishing to
 hire a car for the short, average
 trips should telephone Jimmy A.
 Udon Garage, number 2061.
 EXCHANGE
 I CAN EXCHANGE your property
 for—P. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.
 EXCHANGE—New 4 roomed bur-
 row and 4 good lots, just outside city
 limits, on acre or acreage, clear lit-
 437, Times.
 FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurn-
 ished)
 FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APART-
 MENTS, furnished and unfurnished,
 all parts of the city. Lloyd-Croft
 Agency, 2618 Pandora street, near
 Pemberton Building. Phone 450.
 TO LET—House, 5 rooms, Apts.
 Young street. Phone 3153L.
 FOR RENT—100 First street, 4
 modern cottage, all conveniences
 modern Apply Mrs. Pandora street
 437, Times.
 FOR RENT—Six-room house, on
 sea road, orchard, graining rights
 to B. C. Electric, beautifully set
 monthly rental of \$15. Further in-
 quires apply G. W. Hart & Co.,
 Ford street. Phone 2042.
 TO LET—Four roomed house, ju-
 side city limits, Burnside road,
 modern. Apply 123 View street.
 705.
 FOR RENT—New, modern, 7
 house on Montreal street, im-
 mediate possession.
 Apply 417 Ocean, 24 Monroe.
 Phone 1581L.
 FOR RENT—Four roomed cottage
 in 113 Yates.
 SEVERAL new houses to rent
 rates. The Griffith Company, 1-
 44.
 FOR RENT—Five roomed, modern
 gallow, Denman street, near
 Hospital, \$5 per month. Phone
 244.
 TO LET—Six roomed house, bath-
 pantry, opposite Metropolitan
 1412 Quadra street. Key next
 Apply 111 Cambridge.
 TO LET—Seven roomed house
 West of Victoria, 1200 per
 Apply 123 View street. Phone 705.
 FOR RENT—Four roomed, modern
 gallow on Albina street, near
 reasonable rent to careful tenant
 just corner of Albina and Maddox.
 FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house
 good condition, 1559 Oak Bay
 Phone 731L.
 TO LET—Modern 7-room house
 condition with garage, Niagara
 Apply 2620 Chaucer St., Oak Bay.
 FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furni-
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 TO LET—Completely furnished
 house, off Fowl Bay road, b-
 situation, good garden, —Pemb-
 625 Ford street.
 TO LET OR LEASE—Furnished
 house, 1200 Washington avenue,
 fully and completely furnished,
 lawn, orchard and large garden,
 tiled bathroom andatory, bor-
 ing will lease for one y-
 longer to desirable tenant. Appl-
 Box 1129, Victoria, B. C.
 TO LET—Seven roomed house,
 furnished, Washington avenue,
 Phone 123 View street.
 705.
 FOR RENT—Small furnished
 fine garden, on Beicher avenue.
 1448 Great street.
 FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET
 rooms, good class furniture, ver-
 able location, Burnside road, ju-
 side city limits, pantries, bath,
 Apply 417 View street. Phone 705.
 FOR RENT—Bungalow, furnished
 Bay Junction. Phone 918 or 1450.
 TO LET—Furnished or unfurni-
 Dallas road. Apply 1228 Montro-
 Phone 3255L.
 FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS
 TO RENT—Cheap, choice location,
 cream, fruit and soft drinks stan-
 dards, 1200 Washington avenue.
 TO RENT—Close in, store, 27;
 warehouse, \$3; corner store, \$10,
 1212 Quadra street. Phone 791L.
 TO LET—Commodious store, corner
 cement and Broughton, formerly
 used for Hengstler's Grocery; re-
 rent. Apply B. P. Rithet & C.
 STABLES AND SHACK TO LET
 Humboldt street, 12 to 13.
 DESK ROOM for rent, with pho-
 to writer, per month, \$7.50; with
 grapher, \$20. Apply 24 Winc-
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 STORE AND EASEMENT TO rent
 1200 Washington avenue, per
 52 Colbert's Plumbing Co., 754 1/2
 100.
 ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICE
 let in Times Building. Apply a-
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 SITUATIONS WANTED—(Fem-
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 MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BO-
 is prepared to fill any vacancy for
 or female, in skilled or unskilled
 at once. Phone or write.
 FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE
 FOR SALE—Fisher—Bullet 70
 street.
 FOR SALE—EGGS for sale, M.
 Bronze, 85 per set, 12 to 13.
 2000. Phone 177L.
 WHITE WANDONTE EGGS for
 ing, utility strain, \$1 per sett-
 Gorge road. Phone 1791L.
 HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE
 1200 Washington avenue, per
 and Lethbrons, heavy laying strains
 setting, 180 Chestnut avenue,
 1889L.
 FOR SALE—Settings from selected
 M. D. White, Lethbrons, same
 as my winning utility pen; S. C.
 Lethbrons, Barred Rocks, day old
 1200 Washington avenue, Poultry
 1889L.
 EGGS ARE LOW and the
 chickens high. If you have po-
 sell Phone 484. We will call.
 CUSTOM HATCHING—Send your
 eggs to be hatched in my incubator
 to avoid disappointment later.
 Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North
 1889L.
 HELP WANTED—(Female)
 WANTED—Bright, energetic sales
 representative, those with High
 education. F. W. Woolworth C-
 110 Government street.
 DAILY WORK wanted by a cap-
 100.
 IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few
 days or weeks, send you send
 name to the Municipal Free
 Bureau and let us send you the
 100.
 WANTED FURNISHED HO-
 WANTED TO RENT, nicely fur-
 modern cottage or bungalow,
 tenant, no children. Apply
 100.

B. AND V. CLOUD-The next stock
Wednesday, April 12, at Connaught
View street. For invitation
Go Brown or E. Vipond.

BOYD'S DANCING CLASSES, eve-
ning, 8 p. m., Blanchard and
Hwy. 10.

FARM PRODUCE

MRS. PEARSE'S DEVONSHIRE
fresh daily at Master's Bakery
street. Delicious with jam or
fruit.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred, C.
stallion, good pedigree. J. L.
2008 Douglas.

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow
J. W. Martindale, Meadlands
R. M. D. No. 1, Sidney, B. C.

FURNISHED ROOMS

OSBORNE COURT, Phone 323,
Clure street. Comfortably
furnished bedrooms, with or
private bath. Every room has
hot water system and equip-
ment and cold running water. To
be suitable.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—One or two men
either sea- or local work, will-
ing to work. Apply person
Oak Bay avenue.

PERSONAL

"GATLIN" TREATMENT FOR
HABIT, 610 Trutch street. Pl.
2008 Douglas.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD, \$4.50—57,
Phone 282R.

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant
modern, home-like, first-class,
modern, near park; meals if de-
sired. Superb view.

ROOM AND BOARD in modern
close to Oak Bay car and sea-
sonable. Box 394, Times.

FOR ROOM AND BOARD, 1157
Hwy. 10.

THE IRON ACCORD, \$8.50 per
seven minutes' walk from C.
near new Drill Hall. Rooms
per month; room and board
per week; single meal, 50c.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS,
week; also housekeeping room.
Pandora.

WANTED—AUTOMOBIL

FORD Car wanted, perfect C.
State price and where seen to
Times.

WANTED—PROPERTY

WANTED—To buy for cash, he-
5 to 10 acres of land, partly
cleared, with a few trees, suit-
able for chickens and fruit, and
water on the place; only cash
offer. State full particulars
location, etc., in reply. H. C.
P.O. Box 117, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Lot in Hollywood
close to waterfront. Apply P.
2008 Douglas.

WANTED TO RENT—

WANTED—Houses to rent; ar-
rangement. The Griffith com-
pany, Ben-Bone Building.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To rent, tennis court
terms. Box 465, Times.

BRICKLAYER'S ESTIMATE

or small brick building. Apply
Times.

WANTED—To buy, any quantity
household furniture. Apply the
House, Phone 4216.

WANTED—To buy, second-hand
or Essex incubator; must be
condition. Reply Box 465, Times.

WANTED—To buy, stoves,
household furniture; must be
any quantity. All classes of
second-hand furniture for sale.
3419 Douglas, Phone 1879.

WANTED—By an expert law-
yer, 10 to 15 miles of Victoria
including collection and delivery
1225R.

WILL ANY PERSON give solid
cash, lawn, mower? Write
Times.

WANTED—Outfit carpenter's to
list and lowest price. Box 45
Times.

DISCARDED CLOTHES—We can
dispose of your best clothes, hats
and gents' discarded clothes, etc.
541 Johnson, Phone 4428R.

IF YOU WISH to sell your plat-
form or range, we can find you
buyer. We will buy for short-
spot cash. Magnet, 630 Fort, B.
C.

RAGS—Highest prices paid and
free. Canada Junk Co., 509
Fort, B. C.

WANTED—Small rowboat or di-
cash. Phone 360, or 300 King's
Hwy.

ALASKA JUNK CO. will pay
best prices for rags, rubber, pa-
per, tin, zinc, etc., etc. Ph.
1421 Store street.

WANTED—Your chickens, at
young price; cash paid at your
Phone 599R.

GOOD MILK WANTED, 5 to 10
cows, 152 Times and short-
spot cash.

WANTED—Second-hand tools of
various descriptions. Alaska Junk Co.
3502, 1421 Store street, corner C.
Hwy.

500,000 EMPTY SACKS, at any
price. Louis, 913 Calverly,
Phone 2493.

WANTED—100 tons rags, any
price paid. Canadian Junk
Johnson street. Phone 998R.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools,
any quantity. Also, second-hand
furniture, jewelry, gramophones,
shoes, also machinery and old
clothes. Call or write to
Aaronsen's second and second
672 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.

HIGH PRICES paid for good
clothing. Phone 4223. I. Her-
Government street.

Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given
first sitting of the next annual
of Revision, appointed under
visions of the "Municipal Act"
Municipal Council of the City
of the City of Victoria, Col-
lumbia, in respect of the as-
essment of the year 1916, of the
city of the said City, will be
Council Chamber, City Hall,
said city, on

Wednesday, the 26th Day of Ap-
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
purpose of hearing all objec-
against the assessment of the
the Assessor, and of revising
ing, and correcting the said
ment Roll.

City Clerk's Office,

Need Only Trust to L. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
Buffalo, N.Y. "My daughter's picture is herewith, with pains which she has suffered since birth and which seem like inflammation of the organ. Your advice in the medicine prescribed by Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has relieved all these pains. All mothers should know of this and all young girls who suffer from it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZ, High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dragging down of the stomach, fainting spells or indigestion, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Thousands have been stored to health by this root-remedy.

If you know of any woman who is sick and needs help, advise her to write for Lydia E. Pinkham Medical & Surgical Preparation, Lowell, Mass. Only one receipt her letter, and I will hold in strictest confidence.

WANTED—LOANS

LOAN WANTED—Three hundred dollar interest and security. Times.

FOR SALE—LOTS

FOR SALE—\$630, corner, on street, \$2.00. Owner, 241 Simcoe Street. Phone 1581L.

CHOICE GARDEN LOT at 41 Black soil, fenced and cultivated for planting. \$90, half value. Owner, Box 415, Times.

FOR SALE—HOUSE

FOR SALE OR RENT—In Fairfield, a beautiful home, elegantly furnished modern, in splendid condition. Call on owner, Box 415, Times.

\$500 FOR MY EQUITY IN NEW, modern house in Fairfield; balance cash terms, no interest. \$2,000; assessed value \$3,630. Simcoe street. Phone 1581L.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW, five acres, very latest finish, modern garden. No. 1255 Hall between Blackwood and Cook, from Hillside car; also houses, including almost new Maple. Adly's owner at home, after 7.

\$1,000 FOR MY EQUITY IN 7-room, modern, on Montreal street; balance cash terms, no interest. \$2,000; assessed value \$3,630. Simcoe street. Phone 1581L.

FOR SALE—2½-acre, 4 rooms. Obad avenue, near 1st, good easy terms. Box 21, Times.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—Five-acre farm in River, 1907 acreage, partly wooded, good soil, no rock; close to station, hotel, store, wharf, fronting on main government road, excellent view of city, property, easy terms; Garden acre lots, 1300 each, good as crochets, automobile, 5 room, corn house, mill, electric value, \$3,200 at 7 per cent, will pay \$750, on easy payments. T. Williams, 618 Belmont, Building 5287.

SACRIFICE—Choose 50 acres choicest land all offered, own to sell. Make up an offer, write to J. H. McLaughlin, 640 E. Swinton & Mungrue, 640 E.

An SNAP—60 acres, fenced, 3 roomed house, chicken house, Peck's Barn Frontage, 1120 ft. Equip. J. W. Cherry, 475 Le Chateau.

FOR SALE—40 acres, water frontage, 1907 acreage, partly wooded, good soil, no rock, close to station, hotel, store, wharf, fronting on main government road, excellent view of city, property, easy terms; Garden acre lots, 1300 each, good as crochets, automobile, 5 room, corn house, mill, electric value, \$3,200 at 7 per cent, will pay \$750, on easy payments. T. Williams, 618 Belmont, Building 5287.

FOR SALE—At Shawinigan Falls, lots containing 74 acres, both wooded and cleared, suitable for logging. Ill-health reason for sale. Julius Barran, 25-Mile E. N. Ry.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF OAK BAY, NOTICE

TRUSTEE is hereby given that the First and Waterfrontage Assessments for 1916 has been filed in the Office. Any person dissatisfied with assessment may file a petition with the Council not later than May 1 next.

F. W. CLARKE, Mayor.
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C.
1916.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Jane Clayton, Late of Oak Bay, in the County of Victoria, widowed, deceased.

The notice is hereby given that the creditors and persons having claims against the said deceased are required to send in to the undersigned, T. M. Miller, Solicitor, 1181 Land Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st day of April, 1916, particulars of their verified by Statutory Declaration with the parties having claims against the said deceased, and notice given that on and after the 1st day of April, 1916, he undersigned will distribute such assets as may be due to the said deceased among the parties entitled to, having regard only to claim the same.

Dated the 23rd day of March 1916.
F. E. WINSLOW,
Administrator of the estate of Jane Clayton.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMONTOVILLE

Notice is hereby given that Assessment Roll for the year 1916 has been filed in the Office of the Township Treasurer. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment on the Roll may file a petition with the Council not later than May 1, 1916.

G. H. PUDNEY, Township Treasurer.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

To the Editor:—Your self-sustaining has decided that the of British Columbia should not a parliament; and for once, at hope will agree with the ed- Colonist.

It certainly should not be claspant, for the dictionary de word as meaning "a meeting of persons for conference or d an assembly of the people re sentatives to deliberate exte national affairs; a supreme gen eral council."

The Legislature of British C puppet show, or marionette and Judy turn or a ventriloqui where one fellow pulls the str hammer and talks in ani the "other" bow and am show is here.

Why not call it one of t and let it go at that? And the people of British Columbia b not live in a capable governme

April 7.

DIA

GRAFTERS.

To the Editor:—In refer whole sale grafting by our pu may be better to name it after two years ago. Since M. P. for Whitecap, Engle a "common informer" for voting in the House of Com a firm in which he was a partner, the city (and mak office, Mr. Justice Rowlat favor of the "common inf Sir Samuel incurred a penal and costs, the latter totall \$2800. It was generally un Sir Samuel was unaware of contract, but there is no about the British. And agatw of our aldermen disqua the same time, one for sellin per month the city (and mak of \$275) and another for rep some such foolery? Two hatty; one for the "faithful" the common herd. Thus all v "common informer" and a ju of wounding the tender su of the chief gangster.

WALTER

April 9.

BOWSER'S "BUSINESS"

To the Editor:—If anyone v at least one glaring effect of the "business" policy of Columbia legislature as can Premier Bowser and his illu desecor, he should have long string of British Colum formed in time at the labor Corridor, started by our Stv towns signed up to go to the province of Saskatchewan are made and carried out h ersals to work at ranch lab per month.

Many of these men are y party owners of many year's this city, who have been for their families and homes if he able to hold both together. The speculator his ch had tied industry pretty we province.

And there were very few dreds of men who have had in order to get work put on in control here that what radical change from the wrec which have in the past bee And also, there wasn't a Communist, strong like con quity ex-Premier McBride sho this \$35,000 per year and extr get the extras to induce othe here when those already ha been forced to leave Bria for other Canadian provi to make a living.

"There's a reason," presu it's a puzzle to the ordi the street.

WOOL

April 8.

HAD FIELD MEET

Natural History Society
Successful Excursion on
to Christmas H

Sixteen members of the tory Society on Saturday aft an excursion to the long la visiting the Quadra green W. Hall, who is a member eldies, discussed his specl the members and showed flowers and considerable tation. After Walter W. Cl berton took charge of the directing attention to a bale grandis), one of the bran had become turned upwa-f its branching as though A Douglas fir with a ma itself into a main trun pointed out, while another velopment of a fir was sh with some of the branches of round, with the long da and the vascular bundle stem continued into the low branch.

Quite a number of spring found-dodecaneum, erythr named. Then came the number, Rev. Robert presented the geology of through which the exped Mainly an oak country, the although not large. A sect the tree 28 years old. W. Halkett, who very kindl home to tea after the exp guests were leaving Mr. H. He then on Rosebery avenue a white oak, which he said which Mrs. Connell said.

Thanks were expressed Halkett and Mr. Pemberton planned and carried out so afternoon.

Master—"What is the one twenty-eight?" Little don't know." Master—"If children visiting you on CI and only one apple for would you do?" Little

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HUDSON'S BAY CO. STARTS NEW SERVICE

District Manager Leaves To-day to Inspect Trading Posts in North

On a visit of inspection of the Hudson's Bay Company's fur trade stores of Northern British Columbia, District Manager C. H. French will leave this evening, and will go as far as Prince George.

Mr. French said to-day that circumstances had prevented his visiting the stations in the Peace River country, but he contemplated an extended inspection which would take him to Wrangell about May 15, when he hoped to see the new boat service of the company inaugurated, in place of the Port Simpson, now on the way at Port Simpson.

At the yards of Small & Bucklin, New Westminster, the Hudson's Bay Company is building a speedy, shallow draft boat for service on the Stikine river. It is expected that the building of this boat will mark a new era of transportation on this northern river.

She is of a type entirely new to British Columbia waters, and is expected to cope with the special conditions of the quick running river better than anything hitherto experienced with her.

She is fitted with twin screw engines capable of driving her at a high rate of speed, and will float light on four inches of water, and on 17 inches fully loaded. The tunnel arrangement in her hull insures plenty of grip for the screws.

The vessel will be placed in charge of Captain Gardner, the well known skipper, and will leave Wrangell, Alaska, for Telegraph Creek, B. C., on May 15, making weekly trips thereafter throughout the season.

The change in steamers will enable the lowering of the freight rate from \$60 to \$40 per ton, and passenger fares from \$12.50 to \$10, besides providing a weekly service for the whole season, while formerly it was only practicable to operate six weeks on account of low water.

Those who are familiar with the navigation of the Stikine will understand just what an improvement this service will afford, and what it will mean to the business interests of that section.

The boat, Mr. French explains, will be illuminated electrically, and have cabin accommodation as well as provision for prospectors and miners who carry their own blankets.

THREE SPEED CASES

Automobile Drivers Run Cars Above 15 Miles an Hour; The Picture Operators' Examination.

Three men, namely, Dominick Pallantieri, of Rodrick street, Saanich; F. J. Shelton, of 1714 Leas avenue, and S. S. McCulloch, of 1010 Empress avenue, were fined \$19 each for exceeding the speed limit when driving automobiles at city police court this morning.

Gin Min, a Chinaman, was fined \$25 and costs, or two months' imprisonment, for being found in possession of cocaine.

The case which occupied the attention of the city aldermen for an hour on Friday afternoon, in which C. E. Bailey, of the Majestic theatre, is charged with operating his moving picture machine without being a licensed operator under the Moving Picture Operators' By-law, was mentioned in police court this morning, and set over for trial to-morrow, when

PARENTS Have You Considered

how much the health of your children depends upon the state of their teeth?

Has it ever occurred to you that the misery and discomfort experienced by adults through bad teeth could have been obviated had proper care and attention been paid them during the years of youth?

Probably you do not observe anything wrong with your child's teeth, and you are careful to see that they are kept clean; yet there are certain indications which a properly qualified dental surgeon can detect, and which are sure signs of coming decay unless arrested.

LET ME EXAMINE YOUR CHILDREN'S TEETH

It will involve no obligation on your part, and may be the means of saving them painful spells of toothache, and what is even more important, may result in improved general health.

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WASHINGTON IS IN WAITING ATTITUDE

Has Learned Unofficially Germany Says No German Submarine Attacked Sussex

Washington, April 10.—Official word from Germany regarding the destruction of the steamship Sussex with Americans on board was expected momentarily at the state department to-day. Unofficially, however, through Ambassador Gerard, a disclaimer of responsibility in the case.

A preliminary statement handed to Mr. Gerard by the Berlin foreign office is understood to be on its way to the state department by cable.

Other information, in the nature of evidence gathered by the American embassy in Paris, is on the line St. Paul, which is expected to dock in New York on Thursday. Efforts will be made to have it here for the Friday meeting of the cabinet.

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GERMANS' LOSSES WERE 50 PER CENT

Attacked in Dense Masses Northwest of Verdun in Daylight Yesterday

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Retired Twice.

Twice they were obliged to fill up the gaps in their ranks, but none of their three onslaughts shook the French line, which had been strengthened considerably in the region of Bethincourt by the withdrawal of the forces from the dangerously exposed salient to commanding position behind the village.

Two fresh divisions attacked Deadman's Hill while the assault was in progress on the Bethincourt line, other forces at the same time trying to slip through the ravine near Cumieres. To aid the manoeuvre a simultaneous attack was made on the east bank of the Meuse, in the region of Champneuville-Vacherenville. The few hundred men who had succeeded in penetrating the ravine were left on the field after the action had proved unsuccessful.

French Counter-Attack.

A third attack was delivered at the same time on a position strongly organized by the French northeast of Avocourt, the object seemingly being to drive in the French line far enough to turn Hill No. 304, which lies 800 yards south and constitutes what is characterized as the Gibraltar of the French line in that district. This attack met with more success than the others, but after the Germans had succeeded in getting a footing at some points in the first line trenches, the French counter-attack and the net result for the Germans was an increase in their losses from the French bayonets. It is stated that at the close of the day the French held exactly the same position as at the beginning of the attack.

Once more the German losses are said to have been on the basis of 50 per cent. of the effectives engaged, and these included a considerable proportion of the German reserves.

CONTRACT FOR GT. NORTH. DEPOT IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, April 10.—Grant Smith & McDonnell have been awarded the contract for the new Great Northern depot here.

M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

Phoenix Beer—3 qts. for 25c

Found—A reliable watchmaker and jeweler. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

NEW LINE HELD BY FRENCH IS STRONG

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Financial News

COPPERS REFLECT UNDERNEATH POWER STOCK MARKET HAD BULL DISPOSITION

Metal Prices Remain Up but Several Factors Bar Upward Tendency in Stocks

Certain issues reflected greater strength and broader inclinations, but trading capabilities were reduced to a minimum. Coppers at last are beginning to respond to underlying conditions, which unquestionably have never been so bullish. However, there are several factors that bar the way to generally strong unfolding. Metals are strong, with silver crossing 90 cents, lead reaching \$5, zinc staying at 15 cents and copper at 21 cents. The first quarter of this year shows an average of 25 cents for copper as against 15 cents for the corresponding period of 1915. Lead at \$5 per hundred pounds is the new high record since 1876.

	Mid.	Askd.		High.	Low.
Blackbird Syndicate	\$130.00	\$134.00	Alaska Gold	208	196
Can. Copper Co.	1.70	1.80	Allie-Chalmers	284	27
Crow's Nest Coal	71.00	75.00	Do., pref.	77	77
Can. Cons. S. & R.	146.00	150.00	Ann. Beet Sugar	72 1/2	71 3/4
Corporation Gold	121	124	Ann. Can.	614	600
Granby	91.00	92.00	Ann. Steel Foundry	324	324
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	..	..	Ann. Woolen	504	498
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	..	Ann. Locomotive	704	77
McGillivray Coal	..	..	Ann. Smelting	102	102
Portland Canal	..	..	Ann. Tel. & Tel.	123	124
Rambler Cariboo	..	..	Anaconda	874	87
Portland Tunnels	..	..	Atchafalpa	1034	103
Standard Lead	1.54	1.60	Bethlehem Steel	474	47
Snowstorm	..	..	B. R. T.	354	354
Stewart M. & D.	..	..	C. P. R.	1674	1674
Stewart Star	..	..	Cal. Petroleum	234	23
Stewart Land	..	..	Central Leather	554	544
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00	C. & O.	624	624
Unlisted.	..	..	C. M. & St. P.	364	364
American Marconi	3.50	4.00	Colo. Fuel & Iron	354	354
Canadian Marconi	1.90	1.90	Crucible	354	354
Glauber Creek	..	..	Distillers Sec.	494	474
Island Investment	..	20.00	Erie	264	264
Union Club (Deh. new)	..	30.00	Goodrich	804	794
Western Can. F. Mills	102.00	110.00	Do., pref.	1304	1304
University School Bds.	..	100.00	G. N. Ore. etc.	624	624
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.75	6.00	Guggenheim	22	22
Pingree Mines	..	..	Inspiration	47	464
Colonial Pulp	..	..	Ind. Alcohol	1654	1654
			Ind. Baldwin	1074	1074

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 10.—Wheat closed from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 better after a small decline near the close caused by the usual amount of profit-taking in a strong market. Oats closed 1/2 down for May and July, with flax 1/4 to 3/4 up. The feature of the market was the strength in flax, which, following the American market, showed a better tone than for some time. The market here was strong and drew its higher prices mostly from short covering and export buying. The market was flooded by bullish crop reports which made the crowd nervous. A considerable short interest accumulated on Saturday both here and in Chicago. Export men were mixed, though on the whole they gave a lot of support to this market. The cash trade showed a better demand for wheat, with spreads 1/2 narrower for No. 1 and No. 2, and the other grades unchanged. Oats was fair, with little interest in barley and flax. For the opening No. 1 G. W. was in good demand.

Wheat—Open. Close.
May.....112 1/4 114
July.....112 1/4 114
Oct.....109 1/4 111
Oats—
May.....42 1/2 42
July.....42 1/2 42
Oct.....42 1/2 42
Barley—
May.....40 1/2 40
July.....40 1/2 40
Oct.....40 1/2 40
Flax—
May.....157 1/2 159 1/2
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Oct.....157 1/2 159 1/2
Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1, 112 1/4; No. 2, 112 1/4; No. 3, 112 1/4; No. 4, 112 1/4; No. 5, 112 1/4; No. 6, 112 1/4; No. 7, 112 1/4; No. 8, 112 1/4; No. 9, 112 1/4; No. 10, 112 1/4; No. 11, 112 1/4; No. 12, 112 1/4; No. 13, 112 1/4; No. 14, 112 1/4; No. 15, 112 1/4; No. 16, 112 1/4; No. 17, 112 1/4; No. 18, 112 1/4; No. 19, 112 1/4; No. 20, 112 1/4; No. 21, 112 1/4; No. 22, 112 1/4; No. 23, 112 1/4; No. 24, 112 1/4; No. 25, 112 1/4; No. 26, 112 1/4; No. 27, 112 1/4; No. 28, 112 1/4; No. 29, 112 1/4; No. 30, 112 1/4; No. 31, 112 1/4; No. 32, 112 1/4; No. 33, 112 1/4; No. 34, 112 1/4; No. 35, 112 1/4; No. 36, 112 1/4; No. 37, 112 1/4; No. 38, 112 1/4; No. 39, 112 1/4; No. 40, 112 1/4; No. 41, 112 1/4; No. 42, 112 1/4; No. 43, 112 1/4; No. 44, 112 1/4; No. 45, 112 1/4; No. 46, 112 1/4; No. 47, 112 1/4; No. 48, 112 1/4; No. 49, 112 1/4; No. 50, 112 1/4; No. 51, 112 1/4; No. 52, 112 1/4; No. 53, 112 1/4; No. 54, 112 1/4; No. 55, 112 1/4; No. 56, 112 1/4; No. 57, 112 1/4; No. 58, 112 1/4; No. 59, 112 1/4; No. 60, 112 1/4; No. 61, 112 1/4; No. 62, 112 1/4; No. 63, 112 1/4; No. 64, 112 1/4; No. 65, 112 1/4; No. 66, 112 1/4; No. 67, 112 1/4; No. 68, 112 1/4; No. 69, 112 1/4; No. 70, 112 1/4; No. 71, 112 1/4; No. 72, 112 1/4; No. 73, 112 1/4; No. 74, 112 1/4; No. 75, 112 1/4; No. 76, 112 1/4; No. 77, 112 1/4; No. 78, 11

H.R.H. THE BABY

For One Week, April 10 to 15, inclusive, Victoria storekeepers will provide a carnival of shopping for H. R. H. THE BABY. Everything in Babies' Wear, from the crown of fluffy head to the soles of dainty feet, will be on sale, ranging from goods of choice richness in quality and vogue, to articles of daily necessity—all the best of their kind, reasonably priced.

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Dainty little garments of muslin and nainsook that is either fine embroidered or trimmed with pretty lace or insertion. These are excellent values at these prices, \$1.50 to \$5.00

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"Little Darling" Hose, in white and colors. Price, pair, 35¢
Baby Socks, of knitted silk. Price, pair, 50¢

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Madeira Hand-Embroidered Bonnets in several pretty styles. Prices, each, from \$2.25 to \$2.50
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BOOTEES

Knitted of soft, warm wool and silk, in a good high style. Price, \$1.00
Bootees of Madeira hand-embroidered pique, in very neat styles. Prices, \$1.75 to \$2.50

VEILS

Of finely knitted silk, 40¢ and 45¢
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SOFT, DOWNY UNDERWEAR FOR BABY

Vests, of clear, pure wool. Price, from 50¢ to 75¢
Vests, of silk and wool. Price, 80¢
Ruben Vests, made of all wool. Price only 50¢
Infants' Knitted Bands, in various styles. Price, 35¢

OTHER NECESSITIES FOR BABY'S WARDROBE

Sarracosts of flannel. Prices, \$1.50 and \$1.85
Sarracosts of flannelette. Price, 75¢
Underskirts—Long, made of fine mull and lawn, and trimmed with neat embroidery. Prices \$1.05 to \$1.65
Underskirts—Short, and in same styles. Prices, 75¢ to \$1.25
Night Dresses—Flannelette, well made in neat, serviceable styles. Prices, each, 85¢ and \$1.00
"Stork" Waterproof Pants—Price, per pair, 65¢
Feeders in pink and white, or blue and white, 20¢
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See Our Ad. on Page 14 for Other Baby Wants

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One Gold Locket and Chain One High-Grade Wrist Watch

Gold Filled Bib Pins. Up from 15¢
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Sterling Silver Napkin Rings. Up from \$1.50
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Ebony Hair Brushes. Up from \$1.50
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Outfit the young people here this week—we've special accommodation for them, and a profusion of styles at the right prices.

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AT

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Tag Day for Naval Reserves Saturday, April 15



Under the auspices of the Navy
League Chapter, I.O.D.E., for
benefit of sailors at Esquimalt
Dockyard not receiving aid
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And Numerous Other

Things of Utility and Beauty

A visit during Baby Week to our big well-appointed Jewelry Store will reveal dainty little adornments by the score and lots of other things of artistic merit and utility.

Should you visit us to-day, Tuesday or Wednesday, and spend at least \$1.00 on something for baby, we will present you with one of our hand-some little brochures containing many helpful facts and tables for baby's welfare.

Feeding Spoons, sterling silver, \$1.25	Baby Pins, from 75¢
Food Pushers, silver, \$1.50	Bib Holders, gold filled, \$1.00
Mugs, silver-plated, \$1.50	Bib Holders, gold, \$4.00
Mugs, sterling silver, \$4.00	Rattles, solid silver with pearl handles, \$1.50
Knife, Fork and Spoon, sterling silver, \$7.50	Brush and Comb Sets, in case, Prices from \$5.50
Serviette Rings, silver-plated, 75¢	Gold Rings from 75¢
Serviette Rings, sterling silver, \$1.25	Gold Lockets from \$1.25
Lockets and Chains, gold filled, \$2.50	Lockets, gold filled, from 35¢
Lockets and Chains, solid gold, \$3.50	

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WESCOTT'S BABY WEEK

We offer some useful suggestions for this occasion. Our line is up-to-date and complete. We can fit you up with all the little necessities the baby needs at very reasonable prices. See our windows, and be convinced.

INFANTS' WOOL SOX

In cream, black, tan; all wool. Per pair 20¢

CHILDREN'S CASHMERE

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In all-wool; in black, tan and cream. Pair 25¢

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Made from pure flannel and flannel-ettes. Prices from 35¢ to \$1.50

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Made of pure muslin, prettily trimmed embroidery and lace. Prices from 35¢ to 85¢

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Light weight, but warm enough for present wear. Each 35¢

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Prettily embroidered; made from nice quality muslins and lawn. Prices from 75¢ to \$2.00

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Very light weight; also embroidered Head Shawls. Each 25¢

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A charming assortment in embroidered silk, linen and lawn. Prices from 10¢ to 60¢

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A variety of these in silk and wool, in fancy crochet, knitted style. Prices from 20¢ to 35¢

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Most useful of garments for little ones; warm, comfortable; in all white and white trimmed sky, pink. Prices range from 60¢ to \$1.65

VESTS FOR BABY

Two styles in vests. Rubens and button front; all wool; all sizes. At 50¢
Fleece, warm vest, in button front style; all sizes. 30¢

WOOL BANDS

Pure Wool Bands 35¢ and 40¢

BINDERS FOR BABY

All wool; in two styles, each 25¢

BABY BONNET FRONTS

Pretty Bonnet Fronts, in silk and lace. Each 25¢

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Golden Loaf Flour, sack... **\$1.50**
Tuckfield's Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles for... **25c**

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Effects

Including:

DRAWING ROOM—Piano by Upton, of Chicago; piano stool, mahogany drawing room suite, mahogany rocker, 2 mahogany occasional tables, electric lamp, grass chairs, several very fine specimens of old Dresden cups and saucers, mirror in Dresden China frame, curtains, pictures, Turkey pattern carpet, etc.

DINING ROOM—Mission oak extension table, 6 mission oak chairs, oak davenport, grass chairs, gramophone, drop-head Singer sewing machine, very handsome Angora table cloth, handsome English claret colored cloth curtains, E. P. tea and coffee set, 8 very fine oil paintings by Morris Ash, clock, pair of Cloisonne vases, ornaments, Axminster carpet, and rugs, etc.

HALL—Oak occasional table, Cloisonne jardiniere, grass chairs, mirror, Axminster runner rugs, etc.

KITCHEN—"Ohio" range, cooking utensils, crockery, glassware, kitchen tables and chairs, carpet sweeper, brooms, jam jars, contents of pantry, linoleum, stove, mowing machine, etc.

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RAILWAY OFFICIAL

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Some Solution With Regard to Harbor Bridge May Be Reached With City

Negotiations with regard to the harbor bridge will begin up largely before the city council this evening. The council has already before it a report of the harbor committee covering the last three months.

As to-day is the last day on which the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company can file a reply as to its intentions to participate in the bridge construction, a letter has been received by the mayor from R. Marpole on the matter. He makes certain suggestions, and expresses a willingness to meet the council members further on the subject.

As suggested by Alderman Bell at the last meeting, the harbor committee is now recommending the premier to introduce such legislation as he may think necessary, requiring the B. C. Electric Railway to contribute \$50,000 towards the cost of the Johnson street bridge at such time as the company may desire to use it.

This action is taken following a promise to Alderman Todd, chairman of the committee, by Premier Bowser that if the company did not give a specific undertaking some effort would be made to see what powers existed for legislative persuasion.

The position taken by the B. C. Electric Railway Company is outlined as follows: "The company absolutely refuses to contribute towards the bridge at present, explaining that their chief reason for so refusing is the loss at which their company is now operating. In reply to the committee's request that they should now agree that when they do use the bridge they will then contribute the sum of \$50,000 they say that they will do so upon certain conditions, chief of which is an admission from the city that the company has the right to handle freight traffic on the bridge. This is a privilege which the harbor committee opposes, and believes that it would be a very unwise thing indeed for a consideration such as \$50,000 to grant the Electric Company the privilege of hauling freight over the bridge during the life of the structure."

MALLORY ON STAND AGAIN AT OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1.)

"Mr. Hall acted for me as solicitor. That is all I got—not a cent of money." "When did you steal documents out of your employer's office?" asked Mr. Pringle.

Did Not Steal. "I did not steal any documents," the witness replied sharply. "You took them without any authority."

"I took them as a citizen of the country." "Oh, you had the interests of the country at heart?" said Mr. Pringle. "He seems to have produced results," said Mr. Carvell. "He saved the country \$150,000."

"Mr. Barnard," of Victoria, stirred all that up before he ever said a word," said W. H. Bennett, Conservative, East Simcoe, Ont.

No Move. "I beg your pardon," said Mr. Carvell. "He did not. He never made a move until this man came to time."

"How could he know?" asked Mr. Bennett. "He should have known," said Mr. Carvell.

"I beg Mr. Carvell's pardon," he said. "Does he mean to insinuate that it is the duty of a member of parliament to look after contracts?"

"Well, if you want that question answered, I will say this: If a \$150,000 steel were pulled off in my constituency, I would be ashamed of myself if I did not know about it."

"Were your estimates true or not?" asked Mr. Pringle of Mallory. "They were true as far as making up the amount of money stipulated by Mr. McDonald."

"Where did the estimates come from out of the moon?"

"Out of my head," said the witness. "I never saw the excavation."

Simple Process. "He got it from the multiplication table," said Mr. Carvell.

"But MacLachlan put them in for payment."

"That was his affair."

Mr. Pringle then came to the incident of Oct. 22, when Mallory declares he was set upon in McDonald's office and forced to sign an alleged affidavit.

"Did you say when you saw the affidavits that you were caught?" asked Mr. Pringle.

What He Said. "No; just the opposite. I said that they were frauds and forgeries; anything to the contrary is untrue."

"But you wanted to get the affidavits?"

"Most assuredly."

"And you said you would sign the statement if you got them back?"

"Only after I had been mauled about by these men. It was my only course."

Mr. Pringle then produced a copy of the declaration which Mallory had signed exonerating McDonald from blame. There were two witnesses to it but he was not sure whether it had been signed before a commissioner. There was no date, but he thought there had been a date on the original.

"It was signed under duress," said Mr. Carvell, and I would say that the men who would put up a deal like this would be afraid to come here and testify about it."

Intimidation Perhaps. "If there was no commissioner than I would say that the thing shows guilt

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Women who have not yet discovered the delightful comfort and the elegant shapeliness of Front Laced Corsets will do well to try a pair of these well made but inexpensive models. They are made of fine white batiste. Price, per pair, **\$2.00**

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